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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JANUARY 1945

Dealers' buying prices for 3.5 percent milk for fluid use in January remained steady at \$3.26 per 100 pounds. This is the same price as was paid in November and December 1944, and only 2 cents per 100 pounds higher than in January 1944. However, as compared with the January average for the 1935-39 pre-war period, prices for this grade of milk were up \$1.06 per 100 pounds or 48 percent.

The only material change in Class 1 milk prices, among some 124 markets for which dealers reported, was an advance of 20 cents per 100 pounds at Mandan, North Dakota. Higher ceiling prices allowed by the OPA for small markets in a number of Midwestern states late in 1944 provided the basis for increasing Class 1 prices from \$2.50 per hundredweight to \$2.70 effective January 1. Retail prices at Mandan were also increased 1 cent per quart from 11 cents to 12 cents. In St. Louis, where the formula determined Class 1 price is not yet available for January, the December price was down 20 cents from the November level.

Retail prices for milk delivered to homes in 25 major markets averaged 14.92 cents per quart for January. This represents no change from the retail price throughout 1944, when the price leveled off following gains in earlier war years. Prices in January 1945 were 2.9 cents per quart higher than the 1935-39 pre-war average of 12.00 cents for January.

During December, milk production turned upward seasonally in most areas; with market supplies generally more plentiful than last winter. Total milk production for the country as a whole was record high for December, about 5 percent above that in December 1943. Milk flow has been stimulated by liberal feeding of concentrates to milk cows, which has resulted from abundant feed supplies and favorable milk-feed price relationships.

The WFA announced that exceptions to proposed amendments to the Lowell-Lawrence Milk Order, dealing mainly with classification of milk, may be filed until January 22. Hearings relative to a proposed marketing agreement for the Columbus, Ohio market were postponed until January 23. The final date for the proposal of amendments to order No. 61 for the Philadelphia marketing area was extended from January 13 to January 17.

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM. | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | | |
| | Paid for, milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | Stores | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | | |
| Mobile | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.34-5.00 | - | - | 16 | 18 | - | 19 | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 4.5-5.0 | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 38 | 11-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 26 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 | 23 | | | | | | 3.5-3.78 | | | | | |
| Tucson | | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 25 | | | | | | 3.3-3.8 | | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 3.60 | 4 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | 54 | 27 | | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 27 | 51 | | 3.5 | | | | | |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 45-46 | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 | 60 | 29 | | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | 58 | | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | 3.57 | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | - | | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | | 3.5-4.2 | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 42 | 11 | 13 | - | - | - | | 12-13 | - | - | | 3.6-3.8 | | | | | |
| Denver(F) | | Not determined | | | - | 40-41 | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 | 50 | 24 | | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 | 46 | | 3.1-4.0 | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | | 13 | - | - | | - | | | | | |
| District of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington(F) | 3/4.35 | 4 | Not determined | | | 45-48 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 23 | | 12-15 | 23 | - | | 3.5-4.1 | | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 4.97 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.62 | - | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | - | - | | 18 | - | - | | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.70 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | 22 | | 12-13 | 22 | - | | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aurora | 3.339 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.34 | 2.96 | - | - | 15 | - | 52 | - | | - | - | - | | 3.6 | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | | Not determined | | | | 47-48 | 13 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 | 62 | - | | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | | - | | | | | |
| Quincy | 2.60 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.10 | 37 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | | 12 | - | - | | 3.8 | | | | | |
| Springfield | 3.05 | 4 | 4.0 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 39 | 13 | 15 | - | 52 | - | | 14-15 | - | 52 | | 3.5 | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne | | Not determined | | | - | - | 13 | 14 | - | - | - | | - | - | - | | 3.7 | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | | | | | | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | | - | - | - | | 3.8-4.0 | | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 2.75 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.75 | - | - | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | | 12 | - | - | | 4.0 | | | | | |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.00 | - | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | - | | 13 | - | - | | 3.8 | | | | | |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | - | 35 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | | 12 | - | - | | 3.8 | | | | | |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wichita(F) | 3.65 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.23 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 48 | 12-13 | 15 | - | - | - | | 13-15 | - | - | | 3.4-3.5 | | | | | |

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat test per cwt. Cents | | | | | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | | | | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | | | | | Delivered to homes | | | | | |
| | Basic fat test per cwt. Pot. Cents | | | | | Basic fat test per cwt. Pot. Cents | | | | | Bottled per quart Cents | | | | | Per single quart tainers | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test per cwt. Pot. Cents | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat test per cwt. Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Stores 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.60 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 48 | 12½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |
| Tulsa | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |
| Oregon(S)-Portland | 3.80 | 4 | 9.5 | 3.32½ | 3.32½ | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | | | |
| Salem | 3.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 3.04½ | 3.04½ | 44 | 11½ | 13½ | - | 54 | 13½ | - | - | - | 13½ | - | 54 | - | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 48 | 13½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |
| McKeesport | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.66 | 52-56 | 14 | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | | Not determined | | | | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.66 | 56 | 14 | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | | | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 4.25 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 4.11 | 4.11 | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | | | |
| Providence | 4.25 | 3.7 | Cream | 4.11 | 4.11 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 15-16½ | - | - | - | | | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | | | |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 3.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.55 | 3.55 | 50 | 13 | 15 | 28 | - | 15 | 28 | - | - | 15 | 28 | - | - | | | |
| Nashville | 3.50 | 4 | 4.8 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 40 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 13-14 | - | - | - | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.75 | 4 | 13/4.5 | 3.52½ | 3.52½ | - | 12½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | | | |
| El Paso | 3.95 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | 3.70 | - | 13½ | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | | | |
| Fort Worth | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | 3.75 | - | 13½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | | | |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.70 | 3.70 | 50 | 13½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ogden | | Not determined | | | | 39 | 10½ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 12½ | - | - | - | | | |
| Salt Lake City | D.R. | - | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.97½ | 39 | 10½ | 13 | 25 | - | 13 | 25 | - | - | 12½-13 | 23 | - | - | | | |
| Vermont(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellevue Falls | 3.79 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 4.33 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.25 | 4.25 | 47 | 15 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | | | |
| Roanoke(S) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 44 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | | | |

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ $\frac{1}{2\%}$ discount on 2 quarts.

5/ Price in b1-70 milezone. 6/ The Boston F.o.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.
9/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ 200-mile zone price + 31½¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
11/ Effective January 1. 12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 13/ Paid by dealers.

| Area | Amount per hundred- weight paid in January |
|---|--|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4) | 40 |
| Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6) | 33 |
| Harrisburg Milk Marketing area (Pa. area No. 8) | 38 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12) | 33 |
| | Cents |
| Wilmington, Delaware area | 35 |
| Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 2 |
| | Cents |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944. 2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

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December 1944 Prices (Not available when the December report was published)

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | RETAIL | | | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | | Stores | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | |
| Sacramento, Calif. | (1-15) D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 43-45 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 30 | - | 14 | 28 | - | 3.8 | | |
| Denver, Colo. | - | - | - | - | 2.58 | 40-41 | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26 | 50 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 | 46 | 3.1-4.0 | | |
| New Haven, Conn. | 4.35 | 4 | 1/7.09 | 4.00 | 4.00 | - | 13-14 | 16-17 | - | - | 15-16 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Washington, D. C. | 4.65 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.37 | - | 45-48 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ -12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | 3.5-4.1 | | |
| Tampa, Fla. | 4.28 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.04 | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Macon, Ga. | 3.61 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 46 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5-4.1 | | |
| Boise, Idaho | - | - | - | - | - | 39 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | 3.5-4.0 | | |
| Alton, Illinois | 2/3.339 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.34 | 2.96 | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Chicago, Ill. | - | - | - | - | - | 45 $\frac{1}{2}$ -47 | 13 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 32 | 62 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.66 | | |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | 52 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Evansville, Ind. | (1-15) 3.51 | 4 | 4.5 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.75 | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 3.60 | 4 | 5.5 | 3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.07 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 | | |
| South Bend, Ind. | 3.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.15 | - | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 4.34 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 4.20 | - | 47 | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Fall River, Mass. | 3.538 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.54 | 2.89 | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.72 | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.08 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 3.08 | - | 48-52 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 | 58 | 14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26-30 | 50-58 | 3.5-3.6 | | |
| Rutte, Mont. | 3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.80 | 40-44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | 50 | 14 | - | - | 3.5-3.6 | | |
| Schenectady, N. Y. | 4.00 | 4 | 4.0 | 3.60 | 3.80 | 44-48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.97 | | |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 3.50 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.50 | 3.80 | 50 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 4.1 | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.60 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.35 | 2.85 | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Oklahoma City, Okla. | 3.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.35 | 48 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5-4.5 | | |
| Salem, Ore. | 4.05 | 4 | 1/6.8 | 3.71 | - | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 4.0 | | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | D.R. | - | 8.5 | 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.89 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Ogden, Utah | 3.00 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.00 | 2.52 | 39 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | D.R. | - | 7.8 | 2.73 | 3.00 | 43 | 11 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Wausau, Wis. | 3.783 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.53 | 2.73 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.61 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.8 | 1/6.7 | 3.41 | - | 46 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 | - | - | 14-16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | - | - | - | - | 3.16 | 48-50 | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14 | 15 | - | - | 13-15 | - | - | 3.6-3.8 | | |
| 1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone.

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DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK

USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, January 1945 with comparisons 1/

| Section 2/ | January 1945 | | | Prices compared for same mkts. | | | |
|----------------|--------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | January 1945 | December 1944 | January 1944 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 13 | 3.55-4.00 | 3.75 | 13 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| Middle Atl'c | 14 | 3.12-3.80 | 3.44 | 14 | 3.44 | 3.43 | 3.43 |
| E. No. Central | 24 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.04 | 24 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.00 |
| W. No. Central | 20 | 2.25-3.24 | 2.81 | 20 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.79 |
| So. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.75 | 17 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.71 |
| E. So. Central | 7 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.46 | 7 | 3.46 | 3.46 | 3.36 |
| W. So. Central | 9 | 3.05-3.55 | 3.32 | 9 | 3.32 | 3.31 | 3.31 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.85 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.14 | 11 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 124 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.26 | 124 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.24 |

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

| City | January 1945 3/ | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
| | F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars | At country stations per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.96 | 3.55 | 191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25½-4.41½ | 3.70 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.71 | 3.37 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/4.00 | 3.82 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Ore., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ December price.

January 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
 PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM 1/

1/12/45

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents | TABLE CREAM | | |
|------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Wholesale | Retail | |
| | | | | per gal. Dollars | per pint Cents | per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint Cents |
| Albany | 16-19 | 20 | 20 | 1.72-1.88 | 37 | 19 |
| Albuquerque | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 1.80 | - | 14 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | 19 |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 17 |
| Boston | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/16 | 1.65-1.73 | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ -30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 28-30 | 14-15 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | - | - | - | 14-15 |
| Denver | - | - | 2/17 | 1.75 | - | 14-15 |
| Des Moines | 15 | - | 15 | 1.65 | - | 16 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | - | - | 16-17 |
| Duluth | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 22-28 | 13-16 |
| El Paso | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 16 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 15 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | 16 |
| Louisville | 17 | - | 19 | - | - | 14-16 |
| Miami | 20 | - | - | 2.60 | 44 | 32 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15-16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14-15 | - | 19-20 | 1.66 | - | 13-14 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | - | 1.30 | 22 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | - | 1.55 | - | 14-14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| New York | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 3/4 | - | - | 1.88 | - | 17-22 |
| a Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17 | 1.52-1.67 | - | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 15-18 | - | - | 1.84 | 27-29 | 16-17 |
| Portland, Ore. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.48 | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Richmond, Va. | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 17 |
| Salt Lake City | - | 15 | 21 | 2.00 | 30-32 | 20-21 |
| San Francisco | 16-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -20 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 29-30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - |
| St. Louis | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 1.75 | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/18 | - | 33-35 | 19-20 |
| Washington, D.C. | - | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-34 | 12-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 15 |
| Wichita | 16 | - | 16 | 3/1.20 | - | 3/11 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 16 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers¹ places of business and to homes of retail customers, respectively. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

| City | Last net blended | | Previously announced dealers' buying | |
|--|--------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|
| | prices paid for | | prices for same period | |
| | 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt. | | Basic or Class 1 per cwt. | |
| | Dollars | Month | Dollars | Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted) |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | - | Nov. | 4.05 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/4.05 | Nov. | 4.00 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.13 | Nov. | 3.34 | All milk pooled |
| Louisville, Ky. | 7/3.58 | Dec. | 3.53 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | Nov. | 3.85 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.45 | Nov. | 3.55 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.64 | Nov. | 3.69 | |
| St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn. | 2.98 | Dec. | 3.12 | All milk pooled |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.63 | Nov. | 3.74 | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/3.45-3.51 | Nov. | 3.70 | |
| Akron, Ohio | 3.50 | Nov. | 3.50 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.42 | Nov. | 3.60 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.45 | Nov. | 3.54 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.05 | Nov. | 3.05 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.18 | Nov. | 3.21 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.75 | Nov. | 3.71½ | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.59 | Nov. | 3.66 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 4.05 | Nov. | 4.11 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.15 | Nov. | 4.25 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 3.04½ | Nov. | 3.15 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.94 | Nov. | 3.50 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.00 | Dec. | 3.00 | |

1/Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/70-mile zone. 4/191-200 mile zone.

5/201-210 mile zone. 6/Premiums and refunds included. 7/Includes 14.03¢ per cwt. in part payment back to producers on money withheld in April, May and June.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - DECEMBER 1944 8/

| Market | December 1944 | November 1944 | December 1943 |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

January 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- January 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|---|--|------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------|
| | January 1945 | December 1944 | January 1944 | January 1945 | December 1944 | January 1944 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| West North Central: Mandan, North Dakota + | 1/2.70 | 2.50 | - | 12 | 11 | - |

1/ Effective January 1.

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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR FEBRUARY 1945

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Remaining at the same level which has prevailed for more than a year, the average retail price of fluid milk delivered to homes for 25 cities during February was 14.88 cents per quart, the United States Department of Agriculture reports. Ceiling prices maintained by OPA along with ample milk supplies in the major fluid milk areas are responsible for the steady price level throughout this period. Only one price change was shown for the month--a decline of 4 cents per hundredweight was reported in dealers' buying prices on the St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minnesota, market effective February 1. A change was reported for January in Toledo, Ohio, which was received too late for inclusion in the last report, dealers' buying price having risen 5 cents per hundredweight from December.

The average dealers' buying price was \$3.26 per hundredweight during February. While this price is 2 cents higher than that of the same month in 1944, this price has remained unchanged from November through February.

During 1944, dealers' buying prices averaged \$3.24 per hundredweight compared with \$3.16 per hundredweight in 1943 and a 10-year (1934-43) annual average of \$2.34. The ten-year period, 1934 to 1943, was a period of almost continuous rise in dealers' buying prices. In fact, prices doubled from 1933 to 1944. Beginning at \$1.60 per hundredweight in 1933, which was the low point of the past two decades, prices rose rapidly to 1937. During 1938 and 1939 a slight recession took place in prices but the upward swing was resumed in 1940 and gains were particularly sharp during 1942 and 1943. The annual average price during 1941 was \$2.40, during 1942 it was \$2.79 and in 1943 a price of \$3.16 per hundredweight was reported.

Average annual retail prices of fluid milk delivered to homes for 25 cities at 14.9 cents per ~~hundredweight~~ for 1944 was the highest average shown on record except for 1.20 when prices averaged 15.9 cents. The low point was reached in 1933 at 10.1 cents per quart and prices rose each successive year up through 1944, with the exception of 1938 and 1939. In view of the high price prevailing in 1920 when supply and demand factors were freely operative, average prices would have been much higher in 1944 had it not been for ceiling prices maintained by the Office of Price Administration.

In New Orleans, Louisiana, several amendments to the Federal Milk Marketing Order became effective February 1. The amendments provided for a market-wide pool and uniform prices to all producers replacing the individual dealer pool that has existed previously; for skim and butterfat to be accounted for and priced separately; for fluid cream to be reclassified from Class 2 to Class 1, and for ice cream from Class 3 to Class 2.

Milk production during January continued at record levels for the month, and was 3 percent higher than the production for the same month last year. Liberal feeding of grain and concentrates helped to maintain the seasonal upswing of milk flow despite cold and stormy weather in many sections of the country during the month. In the major fluid milk areas, the production of milk per cow was considerably higher than in the same month a year earlier.

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|----------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | per cwt. gal. | per gal. | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Mobile | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.34-5.00 | - | - | 16 | 18 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.55½ | 38 | 11-11½ | 14 | 26 | 12½-14 | 23-25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 26 | 14 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 3.60 | 4 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| California (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11½-12 | 14½ | 29 | 13½ | 27 | 51 | 27 | 51 | 13½ | 27 | 51 | | | | |
| Sacramento | - | - | - | - | - | 43-45 | 12½ | 15 | 30 | 14 | 28 | - | 28 | - | 14 | 28 | - | | | | |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 45-46 | 12½ | 15½ | 30 | 14½ | 29 | 58 | 29 | 58 | 14½ | 29 | 58 | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | 3.57 | - | - | 13½ | 16½ | - | 15½ | - | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 42 | 11 | 13 | - | 12-13 | - | - | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | | | | |
| Denver (F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 40-41 | 10¾ | 13½ | 26 | 12½ | 24 | 46 | 24 | 46 | 12½ | 24 | 46 | | | | |
| Connecticut (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | | | | |
| District of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington (F) | 3/4.35 | 4 | determined | - | - | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | 23 | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | | | | |
| Florida (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 4.88 | 4-4.5 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | | | | |
| Miami | 4.97 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.62 | - | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.70 | 4.4 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-13 | 22 | - | 22 | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago (F) | | Not determined | - | - | - | 45½-48 | 13 | 16½ | 32 | 14½ | - | - | - | - | 14½ | - | - | | | | |
| Quincy | 2.60 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.10 | 37 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | | | | |
| Springfield | 3.05 | 4 | 4.0 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 39 | 13 | 15 | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.48½ | - | - | 14 | - | 12½ | - | 48 | - | 48 | 12½ | - | 48 | | | | |
| Fort Wayne | - | Not determined | - | - | - | - | 13 | 14 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | | | | |
| Gary | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 48 | 13 | 15½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Indianapolis | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 2.75 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.75 | - | - | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | | | | |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.00 | - | - | 11½ | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | | | | |
| Fort Moines | 2.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.50 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | | | | |
| Fort Dodge | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Sioux City (F) | 3.05 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 2.75 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | - | - | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | | | | |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wichita (F) | 3.65 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.48½ | 3.23½ | 48 | 12-13 | 15 | - | 13-15 | - | - | - | - | 13-15 | - | - | | | | |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington | 3.60 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 47 | 12½ | 4/15 | - | 4/15 | - | - | - | - | 4/15 | - | - | | | | |
| Louisville (F) | - | Not determined | - | - | - | 46 | 13½ | 16 | - | 13½-16 | - | - | - | - | 13½-16 | - | - | | | | |

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|---------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% fat butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | Per single quart Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | 3.60 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.35 | 3.35 | 48 | 12½ | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.5-4.5 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tulsa | 3.80 | 4 | 9.5 | 3.32½ | 3.32½ | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | 3.4-4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon(S) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 2.57 | 48 | 13½ | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15½ | - | 15½ | - | 3.7-3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | 3.66 | Not determined | 5.0 | 3.66 | 46-48 | 12 | 12 | 14 | - | 13 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 52-56 | 14 | 14 | 15½ | - | 15½ | - | 3.5-3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| McKeesport | 3.66 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | 3.66 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | 4.25 | 3.7 | Cream | 4.11 | 48 | 14 | 14 | 16 | - | 16 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina | 4.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.15 | 48-52 | 15 | 15 | 16½ | - | 17 | - | 3.8-3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | 38 | 10 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | 2.50 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 2.50 | 36 | 10 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 3.50 | 4 | 4.8 | 3.26 | 40 | 12 | 12 | 14 | - | 13-14 | - | 3.8 | | | | | | | | | |
| Sioux Falls | 3.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.55 | 41-42 | 13 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8-3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee-Nashville | 3.83 | 4 | 15/5.5 | 3.55½ | 41-42 | 11½ | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 3.83 | 4 | 15/5.5 | 3.55½ | 41-42 | 11½ | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Memphis(F) | 3.83 | 4 | 15/5.5 | 3.55½ | 41-42 | 11½ | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 48 | 12½ | 12½ | 15 | - | 14 | - | 3.6 | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.95 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | 48 | 13½ | 13½ | 15½ | - | 15½ | - | 3.7 | | | | | | | | | |
| El Paso | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| Fort Worth | 4.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.70 | 50 | 13½ | 13½ | 15 | - | 15 | - | 4.0 | | | | | | | | | |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Utah | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Ogden | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Vermont(S) | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellows Falls | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Virginia | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Roanoke(S) | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Bremerton | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Everett | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |
| Seattle | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.2 | | | | | | | | | |

| Location | 3.54 | 3.5 | 15/10.12 | 3.54 | 2.73 | - | 14 | 16 | - | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8-4.0 |
|---------------|------|-----|----------|------|-----------|-------|------------------|----|----|-------|----|-------|----|---------|
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 3.54 | 3.5 | 15/10.12 | 3.54 | 2.73 | - | 14 | 16 | - | 15 | - | 15 | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Wheeling | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.33 | 2.55 | - | 13 | 15 | - | | - | | - | 4.0 |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beloit | 3.29 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.29 | 2.97 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Kenosha | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Milwaukee | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 2.75-3.00 | 38-42 | 11-13 | 13 | 26 | 12-13 | 26 | 12-13 | 26 | 3.7 |
| Racine | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | 13 | - | 13 | - | 3.6 |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 47 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | 14 | - | 3.7 |

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.
D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butternut content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

- 2/ Selling prices are for that quantity of milk commonly sold in specified markets.
- 3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid milk.
- 4/ If agreement is reached with the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Agriculture will be notified.

5/ * Price in 61-70 mile zone. 6/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

2/ The range of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ delivered to homes, and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ at stores in Boston, Lawrence & Lowell, Mass. and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Manchester and Nashua, N.H., respectively and the store price of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Providence, R. I., (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months discontinued.

ued due to the small volume sold. 8/ Effective February 1. 9/1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 1¢ discount for each additional single quart. 11/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.

12/ 200-mile zone price + 3 1/2¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
13/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 14/ January price. 15/ Paid by dealers.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in February |
|---|--|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4) | 40 |
| Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6) | 33 |
| Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8) | 38 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12) | 33 |

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in February |
|---|--|
| Wilmington, Delaware area | 35 |
| Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 21 |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

February 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
January 1945 Prices (Not available when the January report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | |
|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--|---------|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | Used for CRAM | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | |
| | Paid for basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Allowance 1/10% fat butter per cwt. Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | |
| Sacramento, Calif. | (1-15) D.R. | - | - | - | 43-45 | 12 1/4 | 15 | 30 | - | 14 | 28 | - | - | 3.1-4.0 |
| Denver, Colo. | 4.13 | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.58 | 40-41 | 10 3/4 | 13 1/2 | 26 | 50 | 12 1/2 | 24 | 46 | - | 3.9 |
| Hartford, Conn. | 4.13 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 2.81 | - | 13 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| New Haven, Conn. | 4.35 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 13-14 | 16-17 | - | - | 15-16 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Washington, D. C. | 4.35 | 1/7.1 1/2 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 45-48 | 10 1/2-12 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 4.88 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Tampa, Fla. | 4.65 | 4.2 | 4.37 | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Macon, Ga. | 4.28 | 3.0 | 4.04 | - | 46 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Alton, Ill. | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 2/3.356 | 5.5 | 3.36 | 2.98 | 45 1/2-48 | 13 | 16 1/2 | 32 | 62 | 14 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.65 |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3/3.308 | 5.0 | 3.31 | 2.86 | 42 | 11 1/2 | 14 | - | 52 | 12 1/2-14 | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 3.40 | 8.5 | 2.97 1/2 | 2.48 1/2 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 12 1/2 | - | 48 | - | 3.75 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 3/3.55 | 4 | 3.32 | 2.97 | - | 13 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | (1-15) 3.51 | 4.5 | 3.28 1/2 | - | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 15 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Gary, Ind. | - | - | - | - | 43 | 13 | 13 1/2 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 2.85 | 5.0 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 34 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Fort Dodge, Ia. | 2.50 | 5.0 | 2.50 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.05 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 2.75 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 3.60 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 50 | 12 1/2 | 14 1/2 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Fall River Mass. | 4.34 | 6.8 | 4.20 | 3/2.88 | - | 13 1/2 | 16 | - | - | 13 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.7 1/2 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.61 1/2 | 3.8 | 3.41 | 3.16 | 48-50 | 11 1/2-14 | 15 | - | 58 | 13-15 | - | - | - | 3.6-3.8 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.55 | 5.5 | 3.55 | 2.90 | 48-52 | 13 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 30 | - | 14-15 1/2 | 26-30 | 50-58 | - | 3.5-3.6 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 3/3.545 | 3.5 | 3.54 | 3.00 | 40-44 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | 4.25 |
| Binghamton, N. Y. | 3/3.588 | 3.5 | 3.59 | 3.22 | 43-45 | 12 | 15 | 28 | - | 14 | 28 | - | - | 3.75 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 3.80 | 4.0 | 3.80 | - | 44 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.6 |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 4.05 | 4.0 | 3.85 | 3.85 | 50 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 4.1 |
| Winston Salem, N.C. | 4.40 | 4.0 | 4.20 | 4.20 | 50 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.55 | 3.5 | 3.55 | 2.90 | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 3.6 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.05 | 4 | 3.71 | 2.91 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Charleston, S. C. | 4.40 | 4 | 4.15 | - | 48-52 | 15 | 15 1/2-17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | 4.2 |
| Sioux Falls, S.D. | 2.50 | 3.5 | 2.50 | - | 36 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Memphis, Tenn. | 3.83 | 4 | 3.55 1/2 | - | 41-42 | 11 1/2 | 13 1/2 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Madison, Wis. | 3.10 | 1/5.5 | 3.10 | - | 44 | 11 1/2 | 13 | - | - | 12 1/2 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.00 | 5.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 43 | 11 | 12 1/2 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Mausau, Wis. | D.R. | 7.8 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 44 | 11 1/2 | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.783 | 4 | 3.53 | - | 46 | 13 1/2 | 16 | - | - | 14-16 | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Ogden, Utah | D.R. | - | 2.97 1/2 | 2.52 | 39 | 10 1/2 | 13 | - | - | 12 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| 1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ December 1944 price. 4/ Effective December 1, 1944. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping

point or country plant. February 1945 with comparisons 1/

| February 1945 | | | | Prices compared for same mkts. | | | |
|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Section 2/ | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | February 1945 | January 1945 | February 1944 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 13 | 3.55-4.00 | 3.75 | 13 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| Middle Atl'c | 14 | 3.13-3.80 | 3.45 | 14 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 3.43 |
| E. N. Central | 25 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.06 | 25 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.01 |
| W. N. Central | 21 | 2.25-3.25 | 2.80 | 21 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| S. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.76 | 17 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 3.72 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.44 | 8 | 3.44 | 3.43 | 3.36 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 3.05-3.55 | 3.31 | 9 | 3.31 | 3.32 | 3.31 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.85 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.15 | 11 | 3.15 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 127 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.26 | 127 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.24 |

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

| February 1945 3/ | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|
| City | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate, per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
| | F.O.B. City | At country stations | |
| | per cwt. Dollars | per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.96 | 3.55 | 191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25 ¹ / ₂ -4.41 ¹ / ₂ | 3.70 | 201-210 mile zone (31 ¹ / ₂ ¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.71 | 3.37 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/3.99 | 3.81 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city prices does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ January price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Certi-fied milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents | TABLE CREAM | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | Retail | | | |
| | | | | | Per pint | | Per $\frac{1}{8}$ pint | |
| | | | | | To Homes | At Stores | To Homes | At Stores |
| | | | | | Cents | | Cents | |
| Albany | 16-19 | 20 | 20 | 1.72-1.88 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 19 |
| Albuquerque | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 1.80 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Boston | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/16 | 1.61-1.73 | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 24 | - | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 14 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | - | 1.62 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Denver | - | - | 2/17 | 1.75 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 15 | - | 15 | 1.65 | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | 1.55 | - | - | 17 | 16 |
| Duluth | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 28 | 24-26 | 16 | 15 |
| El Paso | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 15 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 |
| Hartford | 19 | 21 | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 34 | 29 | 18 | 17-18 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - |
| Jacksonville | 20-21 | - | - | 2.10 | - | - | 19 | 19 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 16-17 | 18 | 13-16 | 1.51 | - | - | 15 | 13-15 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | - | 16 | - |
| Louisville | 17 | - | 19 | - | - | - | 16 | 14-16 |
| Memphis | 15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 1.30 | - | - | 13 | 13 |
| Miami | 20 | - | - | 2.60 | 44 | 44 | 22 | 22 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15-16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14-15 | - | 19 | 1.66 | - | - | 14 | 12-14 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | - | 1.30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4/20 | - | 1.55 | - | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 |
| New York | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$ | - | - | 1.83 | - | - | 20-22 | 17 |
| Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17 | 1.52-1.67 | - | - | 14 | 13-14 |
| Philadelphia | 15-18 | - | - | 1.84 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 20 | 2.10 | 31 | 31 | 16-17 | 16-17 |
| Portland, Oreg. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.48 | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ -25 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ -15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Richmond, Va. | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | 15 | 21 | 2.00 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 13-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | - | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | - | - |
| St. Louis | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 1.63-1.75 | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15-18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/18 | - | 35 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Washington, D. C. | - | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-32 | 30-34 | 16-18 | 12-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Wichita | 16 | - | 16 | 5/1.20 | - | - | 5/11 | 5/11 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 16 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ The range of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ respectively (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months, discontinued due to the small volume sold.

4/ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ shown from July to December 1944 reported in error, correct price 20¢.

5/ Eleven percent.

| City | Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt. | | Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period | |
|--|---|-------|--|---|
| | | | Basic or Class 1 per cwt. | Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted) |
| | Dollars | Month | Dollars | |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | 3.97 | Nov. | 4.05 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 3.97 | Dec. | 4.05 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 6/4.05 | Dec. | 4.00 | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3/3.10 | Dec. | 3.34 | All milk pooled |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.45 | Jan. | 3.53 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 3.85 | Dec. | 3.85 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 4/3.39 | Dec. | 3.55 | |
| St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.57 | Dec. | 3.69 | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.00 | Jan. | 3.12 | All milk pooled |
| New York, N. Y. | 3.39 | Dec. | 3.54 | |
| Akron, Ohio | 5/3.46-3.52 | Dec. | 3.70 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.40 | Dec. | 3.50 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.40 | Dec. | 3.60 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.41 | Dec. | 3.54 | |
| " " | 3.52 | Nov. | 3.50 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.51 | Dec. | 3.50 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 3.05 | Dec. | 3.05 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 6/3.17 | Dec. | 3.21 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.43 | Dec. | 3.50 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.75 | Dec. | 3.71 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 3.58 | Dec. | 3.66 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.04 | Dec. | 4.11 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 4.15 | Dec. | 4.25 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.04½ | Dec. | 3.15 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 4.02 | Dec. | 3.54 | |
| | 3.00 | Jan. | 3.00 | |

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/70-mile zone. 4/191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - JANUARY 1945 7/

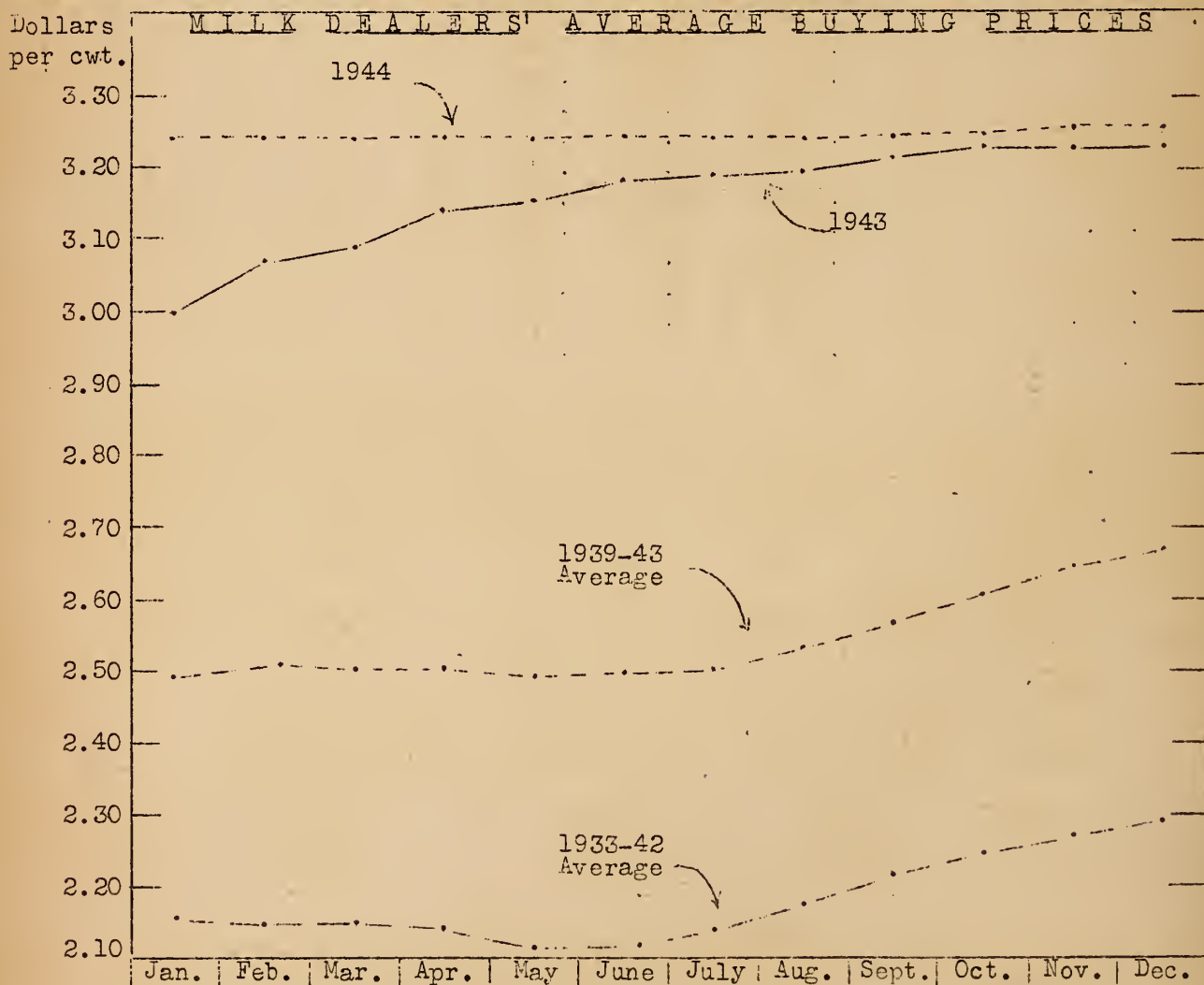
| Market | January 1945 | December 1944 | January 1944 |
|----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October 1944 report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

MILK DEALERS' AVERAGE BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE
MILK USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM
BY MONTHS 1944

(For 3.5% milk F.O.B. local shipping points or country plants)

| Geographic Sections | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Str. av. |
|----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|----------|
| Dollars per hundredweight | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| N. E. | 3.73 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 3.73 | 3.74 | 3.74 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.74 |
| Mid. Atl. | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.44 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.42 | 3.43 | 3.42 |
| E.W. Cent. | 3.00 | 3.01 | 3.02 | 3.02 | 3.00 | 2.99 | 3.01 | 3.01 | 3.03 | 3.03 | 3.04 | 3.04 | 3.02 |
| W.N. Cent. | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.79 | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.81 | 2.81 | 2.83 | 2.82 | 2.80 |
| S. Atl. | 3.71 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.70 | 3.74 | 3.74 | 3.74 | 3.74 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| E. S. Cent. | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.36 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.41 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.45 | 3.46 | 3.40 |
| W. S. Cent. | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 |
| Mountain | 2.85 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 2.88 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.87 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.87 |
| Pacific | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| U. S. 1944 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.24 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.24 |
| U. S. 1943 | 3.00 | 3.07 | 3.09 | 3.14 | 3.16 | 3.18 | 3.19 | 3.20 | 3.22 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.23 | 3.16 |
| U.S. 5-yr. av. 1939-43 | 2.49 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.51 | 2.49 | 2.50 | 2.51 | 2.53 | 2.57 | 2.61 | 2.65 | 2.67 | 2.55 |
| U.S. 10-yr. av. 1933-42 | 2.16 | 2.15 | 2.15 | 2.14 | 2.13 | 2.12 | 2.14 | 2.18 | 2.22 | 2.25 | 2.27 | 2.29 | 2.18 |



YEARLY AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF MILK DELIVERED TO HOMES IN 25 CITIES 1/

| CITY | (Cents per quart) 1920 - 1944 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 17.3 | 15.6 | 13.6 | 14.3 | 13.4 | 14.1 | 14.5 | 14.7 | 15.2 | 15.4 | 15.2 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 11.3 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.7 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 16.0 |
| New Haven, Conn. | 15.5 | 15.2 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 15.4 | 15.6 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 16.0 | 14.8 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 13.2 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| New York, N. Y. | 16.8 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 14.8 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 16.0 | 15.7 | 14.7 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.6 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 14.8 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 17.1 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| Phila., Pa. | 14.2 | 11.7 | 11.2 | 12.5 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Balto., Md. | 15.9 | 13.1 | 12.1 | 13.1 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.5 | 11.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Wash., D. C. | 17.2 | 14.8 | 13.5 | 14.2 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 14.6 | 15.0 | 14.9 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.1 | 13.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 23.2 | 20.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 | 18.0 | 18.8 | 20.2 | 19.2 | 18.6 | 18.6 | 18.7 | 15.8 | 12.8 | 13.4 | 14.3 | 15.0 | 15.1 | 15.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 18.0 | 18.4 | 19.0 | 19.0 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 15.7 | 14.1 | 12.6 | 14.2 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.0 | 14.5 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 13.3 | 11.7 | 9.0 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 11.0 | 11.4 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 12.5 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Cleveland, O. | 15.5 | 13.5 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.2 | 13.9 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 8.7 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 10.2 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 15.8 | 13.0 | 12.7 | 14.0 | 13.8 | 13.6 | 14.0 | 13.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.1 | 11.6 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 10.5 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 12.8 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 14.8 | 13.3 | 12.0 | 13.5 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 13.0 | 11.2 | 9.8 | 9.3 | 10.7 | 11.5 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 14.0 | 15.4 | 16.5 | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 12.3 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 10.4 | 10.8 | 10.0 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 9.9 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 10.9 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 12.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 13.4 | 11.4 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 8.1 | 7.1 | 9.2 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 10.5 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 14.0 | 12.5 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 10.2 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 11.4 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.5 | 11.4 | 12.6 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 15.9 | 14.1 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 11.8 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 14.7 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 15.9 | 13.1 | 10.7 | 11.7 | 11.5 | 11.5 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.0 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 9.5 | 10.0 | 10.5 | 11.2 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.7 | 12.9 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 16.0 | 12.2 | 10.2 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 13.0 | 12.4 | 11.3 | 10.0 | 10.3 | 11.2 | 11.8 | 12.9 | 13.7 | 13.3 | 12.7 | 12.8 | 14.1 | 15.0 | 15.8 | 16.0 | 16.0 |
| New Orleans, La. | 18.3 | 15.8 | 14.0 | 14.2 | 14.4 | 13.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 10.7 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 15.5 | 15.4 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Dallas, Texas | 21.7 | 16.0 | 14.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 10.9 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 11.0 | 11.8 | 14.0 | 14.8 | 15.0 | 15.0 |
| Denver, Colo. | 13.0 | 11.6 | 10.2 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.2 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.3 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 13.5 |
| Salt Lake City Utah | 12.5 | 12.5 | 9.1 | 10.0 | 9.8 | 10.6 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 9.0 | 9.4 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.0 | 10.4 | 12.2 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 13.7 | 12.3 | 12.7 | 12.5 | 10.8 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 12.2 | 11.1 | 10.7 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 10.4 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 11.9 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| Portland, Ore. | 14.2 | 12.9 | 11.5 | 12.2 | 11.2 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 11.7 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 10.2 | 10.5 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 11.0 | 12.2 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 15.4 | 14.7 | 13.1 | 12.8 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.3 | 13.0 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 13.6 | 14.8 | 15.5 | 15.5 | 15.5 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 16.9 | 15.4 | 14.2 | 15.0 | 15.7 | 14.9 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 15.0 | 14.6 | 12.8 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.9 | 11.2 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 11.8 | 11.5 | 11.6 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 | 14.5 |
| Average | 15.9 | 13.7 | 12.3 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.4 | 13.5 | 13.2 | 11.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.9 | 11.3 | 11.8 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 13.0 | 14.2 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 14.9 |

1/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified market. *Revised.

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MILK: Prevailing Retail Prices in 25 Cities, by Months - 1944
(Cents per quart, bottled, delivered to homes)

| City | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Av. |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Boston, Mass. 1/ | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| New Haven, Conn. | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| New York, N. Y. | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Baltimore, Md. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Washington, D. C. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15.5 |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Detroit, Mich. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16½ | 16.5 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Minneapolis, Minn. | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Omaha, Nebr. | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 |
| New Orleans, La. | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15.5 |
| Dallas, Texas | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| Denver, Colo. | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13½ | 13.5 |
| Salt Lake City, Utah | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Seattle, Wash. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Portland, Ore. | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| San Francisco, Calif. | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15½ | 15.5 |
| Los Angeles, Calif. | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14½ | 14.5 |
| Average 1944 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 | 14.88 |
| Average 1943 1/ | 14.46 | 14.52 | 14.62 | 14.84 | 14.84 | 14.80 | 14.80 | 14.86 | 14.83 | 14.86 | 14.86 | 14.86 | 14.77 |
| 5-Year Average 1939-43 | 13.09 | 13.14 | 13.15 | 13.11 | 13.07 | 13.07 | 13.12 | 13.22 | 13.34 | 13.42 | 13.49 | 13.58 | 13.23 |

1/ Publication of price range in Boston discontinued in view of small volume sold in paper containers at 17 cents. Revised 1943 Boston prices and monthly averages for comparability.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- February 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------|--------------|
| | February 1945 | January 1945 | February 1944 | February 1945 | January 1945 | Feb. 1944 |
| | Dollars | Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| St. Paul and Mpls., Minn. - | 1/3.08 | 3.12 | 3.05 | 13 | 13 | 13 |

1/ Effective February 1.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

March 13, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR MARCH 1945

Fluid milk prices continued their firm tone during early March, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Dealers' average buying prices at \$3.26 per hundredweight for March were the same as have been reported since November last year, but were 2 cents higher than in March 1944. By regions, dealers' average buying prices ranged from \$2.80 in the West North Central area to \$3.76 per hundredweight in the South Atlantic area. With a decline of 10 cents per hundredweight, Utica, New York, was the only city reporting a change in dealers' buying prices. Retail prices in Utica remain unchanged.

Retail prices of milk delivered to homes averaged 14.88 cents per quart for 25 of the most important cities. This average price has prevailed throughout the entire year of 1944 and during the first 3 months of 1945.

Suspension of the provision in the New York metropolitan milk marketing order for the reduction of 25 cents per hundredweight in the Class 1 milk price for milk delivered during April, May, and June was announced by the War Food Administration. Due to this action, Class 1 prices will remain at \$3.70 per hundredweight during April through June, and will then continue at this level after June 30. The purpose of the suspension of this provision was to encourage milk production in the New York milk shed during 1945, and will result in a uniform price to producers supplying the New York area, in keeping with that received by producers supplying other northeastern markets.

Milk flow is gaining seasonally and supplies of both milk and cream have been ample in most markets--the only exceptions being the results of temporarily delayed shipments because of weather conditions. While the Nation's average daily milk production during February was 3 percent higher than in the same month last year, the total production for the month was 1 percent lower due to the fact that the month was one day shorter this year. The seasonal upswing in milk production during February was somewhat more rapid than usual and observers in most of the large fluid milk producing areas are anticipating a relatively heavy peak flow.

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------|--|------------------|----------|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots | | Bottled per quart | | Delivered to homes 4-qt. containers | | Stores 2-qt. containers | | | 4-qt. containers | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat test Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents | Per single quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | Per single quart Cents | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| Mobile | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.34-5.00 | - | - | - | 16 | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.5-5.0 |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.55½ | 38 | 11-11½ | 14 | 14 | 26 | - | 12½-14 | 23-25 | - | - | 3.4-3.75 |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 14 | 26 | - | 14 | 25 | - | - | 3.3-3.8 |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 3.60 | 4 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11½ | 14½ | 14½ | 29 | 54 | 13½ | 27 | 51 | - | 3.5 |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 45-46 | 12½ | 15½ | 15½ | 30 | 60 | 14½ | 29 | 58 | - | 3.6 |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | 3.57 | - | - | 13½ | 16½ | 16½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 3.5-4.2 |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 42 | 11 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | 24 | 46 | - | 3.6-3.9 |
| Denver | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 4/2.79 | 40-41 | 10½ | 13 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| New Haven | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 4/2.79 | 48 | 13 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8-3.9 |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington(F) | 3/4.35 | 4 | determined | - | - | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 4.88 | 4-4.5 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | 19 | 19 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Miami | 4.97 | 4.2 | 5.0 | 4.62 | - | 60 | 16 | 19 | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Tampa | 4.65 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.37 | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Georgia(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Macon | 4.28 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.04 | - | 46 | 14 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.61 | 4.3 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alton | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Aurora | - | - | - | - | - | 44 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | 52 | 15 | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Chicago(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quincy | 2.60 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.10 | 45½-48 | 13 | 16½ | 16½ | 32 | 62 | 14½ | - | - | - | 3.6 |
| Springfield | 3.05 | 4 | 4.0 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 37 | 10 | 12 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.48½ | 39 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Fort Wayne | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gary | - | Not determined | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 14 | - | - | 12½ | 48 | - | - | 3.75 |
| Indianapolis | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 2.75 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.75 | - | 44 | 10 | 12 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.00 | - | 44 | 11½ | 13 | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | 12 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |

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|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|--|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|----|--|-------|---------|
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Topeka(F) | 3.42 | 3.8 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 12-13 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 15 | - | 54 | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12-15 | - | 3.4-3.5 |
| Wichita(F) | 3.65 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.48 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 47 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 5/15 16 | - | - | 5/15 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ -16 | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Kentucky | 3.60 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.30 | 3.30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 46 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Louisville(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | 3.30 | - | 50 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 4.0 |
| New Orleans(F-S) | 6-7/3.704 | 4 | 6.5 | 3.38 | - | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 4.0 |
| Maryland | 3/4.10 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.85 | - | 48-50 | 13 | 9/16 9/16 | - | - | 9/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ 9/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.7-4.0 |
| Massachusetts(s) | 8/4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.96 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Boston(F) | 4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.95 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Lawrence & Lowell(F) | 3.69 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.69 | 48 | 13 | 15 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.5-3.6 |
| Michigan | 3.28 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.28 | 45-48 | 12 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 12-14 | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Detroit | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Kalamazoo | 3.317 | 4 | 5.8 | 3.03 | 38 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 10/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Duluth(F) | 3.08 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.08 | 42 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11/13 | 13 | 24-25 | - | 11/12 | 22-24 | 3.5 |
| St. Paul & Mpls. | 3.15 | 4 | 5.0 | 2.90 | 39 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 | - | - | 13 | 20 | 4.0 |
| Winona | 3.634 | 3.8 | 13/6.7 | 3.43 | 48-50 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -14 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 13-15 | - | 3.6-3.8 |
| Missouri | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | 48-52 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 | - | 14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26-30 | 3.6 |
| Kansas City(F) 12/ | 3.08 | 3.5 | 8.8 | 3.08 | 40-44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 14 | - | 50 | 14 | - | 3.5-3.6 |
| Butte | - | - | - | - | 40 | 11 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Lewistown | 3/3.20 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 38 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 23-24 | 3.8 |
| Nebraska | 4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.96 | - | - | 9/15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 9/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.7 |
| Omaha(F) | 3.83 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.83 | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - |
| New Hampshire | D.R. | - | 9.2 | 3.22 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.7 |
| Manchester and | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | - | - | 13 | 13 | - | - | 14-15 | - | 4.27 |
| Nashua(S) | 3.80 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.80 | 44-46 | 13 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | 3.6 |
| New Jersey(S) | 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 46-48 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 17 | - | - | 14-15 | - | 3.8 |
| Trenton | 3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44-48 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 4.0 |
| New Mexico | 3.42 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.42 | 48 | 13 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | 4.0 |
| Albuquerque | 4.40 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.20 | 45-48 | 15 | 17 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | 4.0 |
| New York | 2.80 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.80 | 40 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.5 |
| Albany | 3.60 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.60 | - | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 3.5 |
| Buffalo(S) | 3.80 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.80 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | 3.6 |
| New York(F-S) 3-14/ | 3.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 | - | 50 | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Schenectady | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Utica | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| North Carolina | 4.40 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.20 | 45-48 | 15 | 17 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | 4.0 |
| Durham | 2.80 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.80 | 40 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 3.5 |
| North Dakota | 3.60 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.60 | - | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 3.5 |
| Grand Forks | 3.80 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.80 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | 3.6 |
| Ohio | 3.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 | - | 50 | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Canton | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Cincinnati(F) | Not determined | Not determined | Not determined | - | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.6 |
| Cleveland | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Columbus | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Toledo(F) | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 43 | 1 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-----------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------|-------------------------|---|----------|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow-ance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow-ance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Per single quart Cents | | | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.60 | 4 | 4.0 | 3.40 | 3.40 | | | | | 3.40 | 48 | 12½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5-4.5 | | |
| Tulsa | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | | | | | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Oregon(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | 3.80 | 4 | 9.5 | 3.32½ | 3.32½ | | | | | 3.32½ | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.4-4.0 | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 2.57 | | | | | 2.57 | 48 | 13½ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.9 | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | | Not | determined | | | | | | | | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.86 | 3.45 | | | | | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | |
| Reading | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 3.45 | | | | | 3.45 | | | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | - | | | | | - | 46 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 4.25 | 3.7 | 7.1 | 4.11 | - | | | | | - | | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.85-4.0 | | |
| Providence | 4.25 | 3.7 | Cream | 4.11 | 4/2.87 | | | | | 4/2.87 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 9/15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 | | |
| South Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 4.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.15 | - | | | | | - | 48-52 | 15 | 16½-17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.2 | | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | - | | | | | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Sioux Falls | 2.50 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 2.50 | - | | | | | - | 36 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 3.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.55 | 3.55 | | | | | 3.55 | | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Nashville | 3.50 | 4 | 4.8 | 3.26 | - | | | | | - | 40 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13-14 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | | | | | 3.50 | 48 | 12½ | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| El Paso | 3.95 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | 3.70 | | | | | 3.70 | | 13½ | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Fort Worth | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | | | | | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.9 | | |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.70 | - | | | | | - | 50 | 13½ | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | | | | | - | | 13½ | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.2 | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ogden | | Not | determined | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | D.R. | - | 8.5 | 2.97½ | - | | | | | - | 39 | 10½ | 13 | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | |
| Vermont(S) | | | | | | | | | | | 39 | 10½ | 13 | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Bellevue Falls | 3.79 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 3.71 | 2.62 | | | | | 2.62 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 4.33 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.25 | 2.51 | | | | | 2.51 | 47 | 15 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Roanoke(S) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | - | | | | | - | 44 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 | | |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bremerton | D.R. | - | 10.5 | 3.67½ | 3.67½ | | | | | 3.67½ | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Everett | | - | 13/9.0 | 3.15 | - | | | | | - | 40 | 10½ | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Seattle | 3.60 | 4 | | 3.15 | 3.15 | | | | | 3.15 | 44 | 11½ | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 3.54 | 3.5 | 13/10.12 | 3.54 | 2.73 | | | | | 2.73 | | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 | | |
| Wheeling | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.33 | 2.55 | | | | | 2.55 | | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 4.0 | | |

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

Buying price for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base

amounts from individual producers.

Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below.

price in 61-70 mile zone. Effective February 1, 1974, discount on 2 quarts.

The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include assembling charges and the administration cost of mill marketing under price in bl-0 wide zone. // Effective February 1.

the range of 17¢ delivered to homes, and 15¢ at stores in Boston Lawrence and Lowell. Mass. and 16¢ and 14¢ at Manchester and Nashua. The price does not include assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

the range of 1.14 to 1.36, and 1.07 to 1.26, respectively, and the store price of 1.57 at Providence, R. I., (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months disc-

due to the small volume sold. 10¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.

11/14 discount. for each additional single quart. 12/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area.

13/ Paid by dealers. 14/ 200-mile zone price + 31¹⁰/₁₀₀ freight + 24⁰/₁₀₀ country station handling charges. 15/ Paid by dealers. Five

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in March | Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in March |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | 35 | Wilmington, Delaware area | 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 | Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4) | 40 | Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6) | 33 | Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8) | 38 | Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12) | 33 | New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| | | Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 21 |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing areas on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs.

program was instituted in one Washington and Arlington-St. Albans area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943; in the Omaha-St. Louis area on April 10, 1943; in the Fort Wayne area on the same date; in the Chicago area on April 11, 1943; and in the Detroit area on April 12, 1943.

August 1, 1944.

one in the remaining areas on April 10, except the new Iowa area, on November 1, 1970 and the old wayne area on

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

| MARKETS | DEALER'S BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|----------------------|--|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | Used for CREAM | WHOLESALE | | | | RETAIL | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. containers Cents | | |
| | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. containers Cents | | | |
| New Haven, Conn. | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | 13 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 |
| Washington, D. C. | 4.35 | 4 | 1/7.16 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 10-12 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Tampa, Florida | 4.65 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.37 | - | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Macon, Ga. | 4.28 | 4.3 | 3.0 | 4.04 | - | 46 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Alton, Ill. | - | - | 7 | - | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 2/3.356 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.36 | 2.98 | 45 1/2-48 | 16 1/2 | 32 | 62 | 14 1/2 | - | - | 3.65 |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3/3.308 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.31 | 2.86 | 42 | 14 | - | 52 | 12 1/2-14 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 3/3.60 | 4 | 4.6 | 3.37 | 3.02 | - | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.75 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | (1-15)3.51 | 4 | 4.5 | 3.28 1/2 | - | 46 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| South Bend, Ind. | 3.50 | 4 | 5.5 | 3.32 1/2 | 3.07 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 2.85 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 34 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Topeka, Kans. | 3.42 | 3.8 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | - | 12 1/2 | - | - | 14 1/2 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Fall River, Mass. | 4.34 | 3.7 | 6.8 | 4.20 | 3/2.88 | - | 13 1/2 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.69 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 4.25 | 3.7 | 6.7 | 4.12 | - | 50 | 13 | 16 | - | 15 | - | - | 3.75-3.8 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.557 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.56 | 2.91 | 48-52 | 13 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 58 | 14-15 1/2 | 26-30 | 50-58 | 3.6 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 3/3.485 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.48 | 3.00 | 41-48 | 13 | 15 | - | 14-15 | - | - | 4.35 |
| Winston-Salem, N. C. | 4.40 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.20 | - | 50 | 15 | 17 | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.55 | 3.5 | 1/5.52 | 3.55 | 2.90 | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | - | 14 | - | - | 3.6 |
| Salem, Ore. | 3.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 3.04 1/2 | - | 44 | 11 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 54 | 13 1/2 | - | 54 | 4.0 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.05 | 4 | 1/6.8 | 3.71 | 2.89 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Ogden, Utah | D.R. | - | 8.5 | 2.97 1/2 | 2.52 | 39 | 10 1/2 | 13 | - | 12 1/2 | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| Madison, Wis. | 3.10 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.10 | - | 44 | 11 1/2 | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.00 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 43 | 11 | 12 1/2 | - | 12 1/2 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Denver, Colo. | (1-15)D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 40-41 | 10 3/4 | 13 1/2 | 50 | 12 1/2 | 24 | 46 | 3.1-4.0 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.783 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.53 | - | 46 | 13 1/2 | 16 | - | 13 1/2-16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.636 | 3.8 | 1/6.7 | 3.43 1/2 | - | 48-50 | 11 1/2-14 | 15 | - | 13-15 | - | - | 3.6-3.8 |
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 3.80 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.80 | - | 44 | 13 | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 3.6 |

1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70 mile zone. 3/ January price.

**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant. March 1945 with comparisons 1/

| Section 2/ | March 1945 | | | Prices compared for same mkt's. | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | March 1945 | February 1945 | March 1944 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 13 | 3.55-4.00 | 3.75 | 13 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| Middle Atl'c | 14 | 3.13-3.80 | 3.44 | 14 | 3.44 | 3.44 | 3.44 |
| E. N. Central | 25 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.06 | 25 | 3.06 | 3.06 | 3.02 |
| W. N. Central | 21 | 2.25-3.25 | 2.80 | 21 | 2.80 | 2.80 | 2.80 |
| S. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.76 | 17 | 3.76 | 3.76 | 3.72 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.44 | 8 | 3.44 | 3.44 | 3.36 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 3.10-3.55 | 3.32 | 9 | 3.32 | 3.31 | 3.30 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.85 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.15 | 11 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 127 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.26 | 127 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.24 |

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

| March 1945 3/ | | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| City | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
| | F.O.B. City | At country stations | |
| | per cwt. | per cwt. | |
| | Dollars | Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.96 | 3.55 | 191-200-mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25½-4.41½ | 3.70 | 201-210-mile zone (31½¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.71 | 3.37 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/3.99 | 3.81 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr.; Kans.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala. Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31¹/₂¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ February price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Sterilized milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | TABLE CREAM | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Retail | | Per 1/2 pint | |
| | | | | | Per pint | | To Homes | At Stores |
| | | | | | To Homes | At Stores | | |
| | | | | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents |
| Albany | 16-19 | 20 | 20 | 1.72-1.88 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 19 |
| Albuquerque | 15 1/2 | - | 18 | 1.80 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Boston | 17 1/2-19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42 1/2 | 3/26 1/2 | 3/24 1/2 | 3/15 1/2 | 3/14 1/2 |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18 1/2-19 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 2/16 | 1.61-1.74 | 30 1/2 | 28 1/2 | 17 | 15 1/2 |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 24 | - | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 14 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | - | 1.62 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 15 | - | 15 | 1.65 | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | 1.55 | - | - | 17 | 16 |
| Duluth | 14 1/2 | - | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 28 | 24-26 | 16 | 15 |
| El Paso | 17 1/2 | 19 1/2 | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 15 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - |
| Jacksonville | 20-21 | - | - | 2.10 | - | - | 19 | 19 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | - | 16 | - |
| Louisville | 17 | - | 19 | - | - | - | 16 | 14-16 |
| Miami | 20 | - | - | - | 44 | 44 | 22 | 22 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15-16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14-15 | - | 19-20 | 4/1.34-1.66 | - | - | 4/12-14 | 4/10-1 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | 20 | 1.30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16 1/2-17 1/2 | 5/20 | - | 1.55 | - | - | 14 1/2 | 14 |
| New York | - | - | - | - | - | - | 21-22 | 17 |
| Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17 | 1.52-1.67 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 15-18 | - | - | 1.84 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 1/2-17 1/2 | - | 20 | 2.10 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 16 |
| Portland, Ore. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.48 | 27 1/2 | 24 1/2-25 1/2 | 15 1/2 | 14 1/2-15 |
| Richmond, Va. | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | - | 21 | 2.00 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 16-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | - | 20 1/2 | 16 1/2 |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 30 1/2 | 29 | - | - |
| St. Louis | 16 1/2 | 17 1/2 | - | 1.75 | 37 1/2 | 37 1/2 | 15-18 1/2 | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16 1/2-19 1/2 | 21 1/2 | 2/18 | - | 35 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Washington, D. C. | - | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-32 | 30-34 | 16-18 | 12-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Wichita | 16 | - | 16 | 5/1.20 | - | - | 5/11 | 6/11 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 16 |
| Buffalo | 17 | - | - | 1.75-1.87 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 19 |
| Hartford | 17-19 | - | 2/17 | - | - | - | 18 | 17-18 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 16-17 | 18 | 13-16 | 1.51 | - | - | 15 | 13-15 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ The range of 27 1/2¢ and 16 1/2¢ to homes and 25 1/2¢ and 15 1/2¢ at stores, respectively (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months, discontinued due to the small volume sold.

4/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

5/ 18 1/2¢ shown from July to Dec. 1944 reported in error, correct price 20¢.

6/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

| City | Last net-blended prices paid for 3.5% milk <u>2/</u> per cwt. | | Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period | |
|---|---|-------|---|---|
| | Dollars | Month | Basic or Class 1 per cwt. Dollars | Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted) |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | 3.94 | Jan. | 4.05 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/4.05 | Jan. | 3.99 | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.10 | Jan. | 3.36 | All milk pooled |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | Jan. | 3.85 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.39 | Jan. | 3.55 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.57 | Jan. | 3.69 | |
| St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.00 | Feb. | 3.08 | All milk pooled |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.44 | Jan. | 3.55 | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/3.34-3.40 | Jan. | 3.70 | |
| Akron, Ohio | - | Jan. | 3.50 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.37 | Jan. | 3.60 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.41 | Jan. | 3.52 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.47 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Jan. | 3.50 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.05 | Jan. | 3.05 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.18 | Jan. | 3.21 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.44 | Jan. | 3.55 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.74 | Jan. | 3.71 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.58 | Jan. | 3.66 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 4.06 | Jan. | 4.11 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.15 | Jan. | 4.25 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Jan. | 3.15 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.96 | Jan. | 3.54 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.00 | Feb. | 3.00 | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.42 | Feb. | 3.53 | |

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts from individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone.

5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - February 1945 7/

| Market | February 1945 | January 1945 | February 1944 |
|----------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

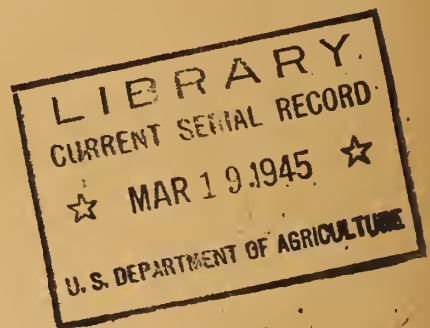
7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MFR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October 1944 report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

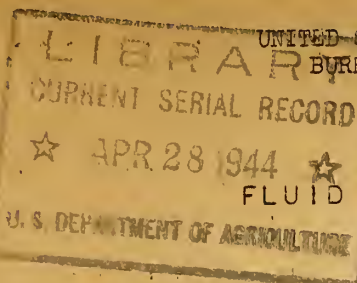
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March 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- March 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | March 1945 Dollars | February 1945 Dollars | March 1944 Dollars | March 1945 Cents | February 1945 Cents | March 1944 Cents |
| Middle Atlantic: Utica, N. Y.- | 3.42 | 3.52 | 3.30 | 15 | 15 | 15 |





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FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR APRIL 1945

While seasonal changes in the pricing schedules of individual markets caused scattered declines in fluid milk prices during early April, the decreases were not sufficiently numerous or important to cause a change either in the milk dealers' average buying prices or in the prevailing retail prices of milk delivered to homes of consumers in 25 cities, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports. A decline of 3 cents per hundredweight was reported in Kansas City buying prices for milk 3.5 percent butterfat, as a result of a change in the allowance for variations in butterfat content. A decline of 10 cents per hundredweight for Akron, Ohio was also reported. According to the seasonal adjustments provided in the pricing program of the Office of Price Administration for the St. Paul and Minneapolis market, a decrease of 3 cents per hundredweight in buying prices became effective April 1. Although reported too late for inclusion in last month's report, the dealers' buying prices in Toledo, Ohio, declined 8 cents per hundredweight from February to March. No changes occurred in any of these cities in retail prices delivered to homes.

For the sixth consecutive month, milk dealers buying prices for the United States averaged \$3.26 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat. Remaining at the same price which has prevailed during 1944 and 1945, the retail price of milk delivered to homes was 14.88 cents per quart for April.

The War Food Administration has announced that winter dairy production payments rates on whole milk would extend thru April. Prior to this announcement, the winter rates of 60 cents to 90 cents were scheduled to decline 35 cents per hundredweight, beginning with April. Rates of payment for the remainder of the year were not changed.

With an unprecedented flush in milk production anticipated, the War Food Administration revised the provisions of WFO 79 to allow market agents the authority, with prior approval of the Chief of the Dairy and Poultry Branch, to increase the quotas of handlers or groups of handlers who find it impossible to handle all of the milk delivered under current quotas. No restrictions at all were placed on the sale of fluid milk, but butterfat in cream may be allowed to increase during April not to exceed 15 percent of deliveries in the base period and not to exceed 25 percent during May and June.

The War Food Administration has announced that the petition of milk dealers in the Cincinnati, Ohio, market for special payments to offset an increase of 25 cents per hundredweight in the prices they must pay producers has been denied, on the basis of a determination by the Office of Price Administration that such payments were not justified. This petition had been made to offset the increase in the minimum price that Cincinnati dealers must pay producers under an amendment to the Cincinnati order that became effective August 16, 1944.

As the result of recent action by producers in the Lowell-Lawrence, Massachusetts milk shed, the War Food Administration has authorized certain changes in the Federal Order regulating the marketing of milk in that area. Under the amended order, milk received by dealers in the Lowell-Lawrence market from beyond New York or the New England States will not be subject to the order. Neither will the order apply to dealers outside the milk marketing area who sell only Class 2 milk to a Lowell-Lawrence dealer. The amended order also directs handlers to pay the Administration assessment to the Market Administrator instead of to the Massachusetts Control Board, which in turn remitted to the Market Administrator. Several other changes were also made.

At the request of producers, on April 15 the War Food Administration is scheduled to open a public hearing to consider proposed amendments to the Federal Order regulating the marketing of milk in the Washington, D. C. milk marketing area. Among the several amendments up for consideration are: (1) The replacement of the individual-handler pool by a market wide pool; (2) To expand the marketing area to include certain urban areas in Virginia adjacent to Washington; (3) The establishment of a fund for payments to producers to encourage greater milk production in the months of low output; (4) The classification of milk in terms of the utilization of whole milk instead of in terms of the use of the skim milk only; (5) An increase in the Class 1 price of 3 cents per hundredweight to compensate producers for the net change in returns which would result from the proposed pricing and classification changes.

Milk production continues to respond to generally favorable conditions throughout the entire country. Production for March was estimated at 10.1 billion pounds, 3 percent larger than the March production of last year. On April 1 milk production per cow in herds kept by crop correspondents averaged about 6 percent higher than on the same date last year and 2 percent above the previous April 1 record established in 1942.

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------|--------|---|---|----|---|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Stores | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 2-qt. con- tainers | 4-qt. con- tainers | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| Mobile | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | - | - | 16 | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.5-5.0 |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 2.55½ | 38 | 11-11½ | 14 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12½-14 | 23-25 | - | - | - | - | 3.4-3.7 |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 26 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 25 | - | - | - | - | 3.3-3.8 |
| California(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11½-12 | 14½ | 29 | 54 | - | - | - | - | - | 13½ | 27 | - | - | 51 | - | 3.5 |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | - | 45-46 | 12½ | 15½ | 30 | 60 | - | - | - | - | - | 14½ | 29 | - | - | 58 | - | 3.6 |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | - | - | 13½ | 16½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5-4.2 |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | - | 42 | 11 | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6-3.8 |
| Denver | | Not determined | | - | 40-41 | 10½ | 13½ | 26 | 50 | - | - | - | - | - | 12½ | 24 | - | - | 46 | - | 3.1-4.0 |
| Pueblo | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Connecticut(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4/2.78 | - | 13 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Dist. of Columbia | | Not determined | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington(F) | 3/4.35 | 4 | determined | - | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | - | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Florida(s) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Miami | 4.97 | 4.2 | 5.0 | - | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.44 | 4.1 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | - | - | - | 3.5-4.0 |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | 3.05 | Not determined | | 2.85 | 46½-48 | 13 | 15½ | 32 | 62 | - | - | - | - | - | 14½ | - | - | - | 52 | - | 3.6 |
| Springfield | | 4 | 4.0 | - | 39 | 13 | 15 | - | 52 | - | - | - | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.48½ | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12½ | - | - | - | 48 | - | 3.75 |
| Fort Wayne | - | Not determined | | - | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.7 |
| Gary | - | - | - | - | 48 | 13 | 15½ | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.5 |
| Indianapolis | | Not determined | | - | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 2.75 | 3.5 | 5.0 | - | - | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0 |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | - | 44 | 11½ | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Fort Dodge | 2.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.50 | 33 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.3 |
| Kansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wichita(F) | 3.65 | 3.0 | 5.5 | 3.48½ | 48 | 12-13 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 13-15 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4-3.5 |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lexington | 3.60 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 3.30 | 47 | 12½ | 5/15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5/15 | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Louisville(F) | | Not determined | | | 46-49 | 13½ | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 17-16 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |

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|----------------------|--|-----|---------|--|--------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|---|------------------------------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Louisiana | 6/3.704 | 4 | 6.5 | 3.38 | - | 50 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 4.0 |
| New Orleans(F-S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Maryland | 3/4.10 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.85 | - | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Baltimore | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Massachusetts(S) | 7/4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.96 | 4/3.02 | 48-50 | 13 | 8/16 | - | - | 8/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7-4.0 |
| Boston(F) | 4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.96 | - | - | - | 8/16 | - | - | 8/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7 |
| Lawrence & Lowell(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Michigan | 3.46 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.46 | 3.05 | - | 12 | 14 | 25 | - | 14 | 25 | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Battle Creek | 3.69 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.69 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.5-3.6 |
| Detroit | 3.28 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.28 | 3.28 | 45 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 12-14 | - | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Grand Rapids | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 3.10 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Kalamazoo | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Minnesota | 3.303 | 4 | 5.8 | 3.01 | 2.49 | 38 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 9/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Duluth(F) | 10/3.05 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.05 | - | 42 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11/13 | 24-25 | - | 11/12 | - | - | 3.5 |
| St. Paul & Mpls. | 3.15 | 4 | 5.0 | 2.90 | - | 39 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | 20 | - | 4.0 |
| Winona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Missouri | 3.626 | 3.8 | 13/7.5 | 3.40 | - | 48-50 | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ -14 | 15 | - | - | 13-15 | - | - | 3.6-3.8 |
| Kansas City(F) 12/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| St. Louis(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Montana(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butte | 3.08 | 3.5 | 8.3 | 3.08 | - | 48-52 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 30 | - | 14-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 26-30 | 50-58 | 3.6 |
| Lewistown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nebraska | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Omaha(F) | 3/3.20 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 2.70 | 38 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 24 | - | 13 | 24 | - | 3.8 |
| New Hampshire | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manchester and | 4.10 | 3.7 | Cream | 3.96 | - | - | - | 8/15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 8/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7 |
| Washua(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Jersey(S) | 3.83 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.83 | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | - |
| Trenton | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| New Mexico | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albuquerque | D.R. | - | 9.2 | 3.22 | - | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 13-14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7 |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Binghamton | 3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.14 | 43-47 | 12 | 15 | 28 | - | 14 | 28 | - | 3.65 |
| Buffalo(S) | 3.80 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.80 | - | 44 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.6 |
| New York(F-S) 3-14/ | 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 4.25 $\frac{1}{2}$ -4.41 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 46-48 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ -13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 33 | - | 14-15 | - | - | - |
| Utica | 3.41 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.41 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | 4.0 |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Durham | 4.40 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.20 | - | 45 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Winston-Salem | 4.40 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.20 | - | 50 | 15 | 17 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akron | 10/3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 3.30 | 44 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 48 | 3.7 |
| Canton | 3.60 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.60 | 3.10 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Cincinnati(F) | 3.80 | 4 | 15/5.52 | 3.52 | - | 45 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 14+15 | - | - | 3.6 |
| Cleveland | 3.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 2.65 | 46 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | 50 | 3.8 |
| Columbus | 3.30 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 43 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Dayton | 3.45 | 4 | 4.85 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Toledo(F) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.60 | 4 | 4.0 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 48 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5-4.5 |
| Tulsa | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.6 |

Not determined

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|------------------|--|---------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----|----|------------------|------------------|------------------|----|----|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat. Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart. Cents | Delivered to homes | | | Stores | | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart tainers Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | |
| Oregon (S) | 3.65 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 4.3 | 8.5 | 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.45 | 48 | 12 | 14 | 28 | 56 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 28 | 56 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 28 | 56 | 4.3 |
| Klamath Falls | 3.80 | 4 | 9.5 | 3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.32 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 14 | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.4-4.0 |
| Portland | 3.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 44 | 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 4.0 |
| Salem | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pennsylvania (S) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 2.57 | 48 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.9 |
| Johnstown | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7-3.8 |
| McKeesport | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.5-3.8 |
| Pittsburgh | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | 3.45 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Reading | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | - | 46 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Wilkes-Barre | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rhode Island (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | 4.25 | 3.7 | Cream | 4.11 | 4/2.86 | 48 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 3.95 |
| Providence | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Carolina | 4.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.15 | - | 48-52 | 15 | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 | - | - | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 | 15 | 12 | - | - | 17 | 12 | 17 | - | - | 4.2 |
| Charleston | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| South Dakota | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | 12 | 12 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Aberdeen | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tennessee | 3.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.55 | 3.55 | - | 13 | 15 | 28 | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | 28 | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | 28 | - | 4.0 |
| Knoxville | 3.83 | 4 | 13/5.5 | 3.55 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 41-42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Memphis | 3.50 | 4 | 4.8 | 3.26 | - | 40 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13-14 | 13-14 | 13-14 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Nashville | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 15 | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 14 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.6 |
| El Paso | 3.95 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | 3.70 | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.7 |
| Fort Worth | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.9 |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | - | 50 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 16 | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 4.9 |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 15 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 | - | - | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 4.2 |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ogden | | Not determined | | | | 39 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| Salt Lake City | D.R. | - | 3.5 | 2.97 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 39 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | 25 | - | 13 | 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 23 | - | 3.5 |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 4.33 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.25 | 2.51 | 47 | 15 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 15 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Roanoke (S) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | - | 44 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bremerton | D.R. | - | 10.5 | 3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Everett | 3.25 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 40 | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Seattle | 3.60 | 4 | 13/9.0 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | 14 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | 13 | 13 | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 3.54 | 3.5 | 13/10.12 | 3.54 | 2.73 | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | 16 | 16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Huntington | 3.60 | 4 | 4.5 | 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 54 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 4.0 |
| Wheeling | 3.53 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.33 | 2.55 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 15 | 15 | - | - | 4.0 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------|------|------|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------------|----|----|---|-------|----|---------|
| Wisconsin | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.97 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Beloit | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Kenosha | 3.10 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.10 | - | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.8 |
| Madison | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 2.75-3.00 | 38-42 | 11 | 13 | 26 | - | 12-13 | 26 | 3.6-3.7 |
| Milwaukee | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.6 |
| Racine | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.6 |
| Waukegan | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.6 |
| Cheyanne | 10.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 47 | 12 | 14 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.7 |

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ March price. 5/ $\frac{1}{2}\%$ discount on 2 quarts.

6/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

7/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administration cost of milk marketing order.

8/ The range of 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ delivered to homes, and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ at stores in Boston, Lawrence & Lowell, Mass. and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ and 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Manchester and Nashua, N. H., respectively and the store price of 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ at Providence, R. I. (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months discount in-
 11/ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ discount for each additional single quart. 12/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 10/ Effective April 1.
 13/ Paid by dealers. 14/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges. 15/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in April | Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in April |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | 35 Cents | Wilmington, Delaware area | 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 | Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4) | 40 | Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 5) | 33 | Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Harrisburg Milk Marketing area (Pa. area No. 8) | 38 | Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12) | 33 | New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| | | Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 20 |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

March 1945 Prices (Not available when the March report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|---|--------------------------------------|------|----------|-------|---------------------|-----------|---------|----------|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|--|--|
| | Used for | | Paid for | | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance | | Used for | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. | Bottled per quart | | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con-tainers | | | | |
| | Dollars | Pct. | Dollars | Cents | | per cwt. | Dollars | per cwt. | Dollars | | Cents | per single quart | Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers | Cents | Per single quart | 2-qt. con-tainers | Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Long Beach, Calif. | D.R. | - | 3.60½ | 10.3 | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | 11½ | 14½ | 29 | 14½ | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | | |
| Sacramento, Calif. | (1-15) D.R. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 43-45 | 12½ | 15 | 30 | 14 | 28 | - | - | - | - | | |
| Denver, Colo. | * 35 | 4.0 | 3.15 | 9.0 | - | - | 2.58 | 3.15 | 40-41 | 40-41 | 10½ | 13½ | 26 | 12½ | 24 | 46 | - | - | 3.1-4.0 | | |
| Washington, D. C. | 2/3.349 | 3.5 | 3.99 | 5.5 | 1/7.16 | 3.5 | 3.99 | 3.99 | 45-48 | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.1 | | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.308 | 3.5 | 3.35 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.31 | 2.97 | 2.97 | 45½-48 | 45½-48 | 13 | 16½ | 32 | 14½ | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3/3.308 | 4 | 3.37 | 4.6 | 3.5 | 3.37 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 42 | 42 | 11½ | 14 | - | 12½-14 | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | (1-15) 3.51 | 4 | 3.32½ | 4.5 | 3.5 | 3.32½ | 3.02 | 3.02 | - | - | 12 | 14 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | 3.60 | 4 | 3.28½ | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.32½ | 3.07½ | 3.07½ | 46 | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| South Bend, Ind. | 2.85 | 3.8 | 2.70 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 2.70 | 34 | 34 | 10 | 15 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 2.50 | 3.5 | 2.50 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.50 | - | - | 38 | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Fort Dodge, Ia. | 3.05 | 3.5 | 3.05 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.05 | 2.75 | 2.75 | 41 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.75½ | 4 | 3.50½ | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.50½ | 2.85½ | 2.85½ | 46-49 | 46-49 | 13½ | 16 | - | 13½-16 | - | - | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.40 | 4 | 3.15 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.15 | - | - | 47 | 47 | 12½ | 14½ | - | 14½ | - | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 4.34 | 3.7 | 4.20 | 6.8 | 3.7 | 4.20 | 3/2.84 | 3/2.84 | 50 | 50 | 13 | 16 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Fall River, Mass. | 4.25 | 3.7 | 4.12 | 6.7 | 3.7 | 4.12 | - | - | - | - | 13 | 16 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | 3.659 | | |
| Springfield, Mass. | 3.46 | 3.5 | 3.46 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.46 | 3.10 | 3.10 | - | - | 12 | 14 | 25 | 14 | 25 | - | - | - | 3.75-3.8 | | |
| Battle Creek, Mich. | 3.54½ | 3.5 | 3.54½ | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.54½ | 2.89½ | 2.89½ | 48-52 | 48-52 | 13½ | 15½ | 30 | 14-15½ | 26-30 | 50-58 | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 4/4.20 | 4 | 4.00 | 4.0 | 4 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 4.00 | 50 | 50 | 14 | 16 | - | 14-15½ | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 4.40 | 4 | 4.20 | 4.0 | 4 | 4.20 | - | - | 50 | 50 | 17 | 17 | - | 16 | - | - | - | - | 4.1 | | |
| Winston-Salem, N.C. | 2.70 | 3.5 | 2.70 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 2.70 | - | - | 37 | 37 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Mandan, N. Dak. | 4/3.40 | 3.5 | 3.40 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 44 | 44 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Akron, Ohio | 3.45 | 4 | 3.21 | 4.85 | 3.5 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 48 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 3.47 | 3.5 | 3.47 | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.47 | - | - | - | - | 13-14 | 15 | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.48 | 4 | 3.04½ | 6.7 | 3.5 | 3.04½ | - | - | 44 | 44 | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13½ | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Salem, Ore. | 3.66 | 3.5 | 3.66 | 5.0 | 3.5 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 52-56 | 14 | 15½ | - | 15½ | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| McKeesport, Pa. | 4.05 | 4 | 3.71 | 1/6.8 | 3.5 | 3.71 | 3.45 | 3.45 | 46-48 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | 3.7-3.8 | | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | D.R. | - | 2.97½ | 8.5 | - | 2.97½ | 2.52 | 2.52 | 39 | 39 | 10½ | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Ogden, Utah | 3.25 | 3.8 | 3.07 | 6.0 | 3.5 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 3.07 | 40 | 40 | 10½ | 13 | - | 12-13 | - | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | |
| Everett, Wash. | 3.28½ | 3.5 | 3.28½ | 5.5 | 3.5 | 3.28½ | - | - | 44 | 44 | - | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Beloit, Wis. | 3.00 | 3.5 | 3.55½ | 1/5.5 | 4 | 3.55½ | 3.00 | 3.00 | 43 | 43 | 11 | 12½ | - | 12½ | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.83 | - | 2.73 | 7.8 | - | 2.73 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 44 | 44 | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Memphis, Tenn. | D.R. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11½ | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Wausau, Wis. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 11½ | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| 1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70-mile zone. 3/ February price. 4/ Effective March 1. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

1/ Paid by dealers. 2/ 70-mile zone. 3/ February price. 4/ Effective March 1.

**DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT**

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, April 1945 with comparisons 1/

| Section 2/ | April 1945 | | | Prices compared for same mkt.s.. | | | |
|---------------|------------|-----------|---------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | April 1945 | March 1945 | April 1944 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 13 | 3.55-4.00 | 3.75 | 13 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.73 |
| Middle Atl'c | 14 | 3.13-3.80 | 3.43 | 14 | 3.43 | 3.44 | 3.43 |
| E. N. Central | 25 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.05 | 25 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 3.02 |
| W. N. Central | 21 | 2.25-3.25 | 2.79 | 21 | 2.79 | 2.80 | 2.79 |
| S. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.77 | 17 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.70 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.43 | 8 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.36 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 3.10-3.55 | 3.31 | 9 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.30 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.88 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.14 | 11 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 127 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.26 | 127 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 3.24 |

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

| April 1945 3/ | | | |
|-------------------|---|---|--|
| City | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
| | F.O.B. City per cwt. Dollars | At country stations per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.96 | 3.55 | 191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25½-4.41½ | 3.70 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.71 | 3.37 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/3.99 | 3.81 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ March price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Certi-fied milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | TABLE CREAM | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|---|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | | Retail | | | |
| | | | | | Per pint | | Per $\frac{1}{2}$ pint | |
| | | | | | To Homes Cents | At Stores Cents | To Homes Cents | At Stores Cents |
| Albuquerque | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 18 | 1.80 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 16 |
| Boston | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/26 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Buffalo | 17 | - | - | 1.75-1.27 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 19 |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/16 | 1.61-1.73 | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 24 | - | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 14 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Denver | - | - | 2/17 | 1.75 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 15 | - | 15 | 1.65 | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | 1.55 | - | - | 17 | 16 |
| Duluth | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 28 | 24-26 | 16 | 15 |
| El Paso | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 15 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 |
| Hartford | 17-20 | - | 2/17 | - | - | - | 18 | 17-18 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 16-17 | 18 | 13-16 | 1.51 | - | - | 15 | 13-15 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | - | 16 | - |
| Louisville | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 16 | 14-16 |
| Memphis | 15-15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 1.30 | - | - | 13 | 13 |
| Miami | 20 | - | - | 2.60 | 44 | 44 | 22 | 22 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15-16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14-15 | - | 19-20 | 4/1.34-1.65 | - | - | 4/12-14 | 4/10-14 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | 5/20 | 1.30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 20 | - | 1.55 | - | - | 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 |
| New York | 19 $\frac{1}{4}$ -19 $\frac{3}{4}$ | - | - | 1.83 | - | - | 21-22 | 17 |
| Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17 | 1.52-1.67 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Pittsburgh | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 20 | 2.10 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 16 |
| Portland, Ore. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.43 | 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/24 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3/14 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Richmond, Va. | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| San Francisco | 16-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | - | 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 29 | - | - |
| St. Louis | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 1.65-1.75 | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15-18 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ -19 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2/18 | - | 35 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Washington, D. C. | - | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-32 | 30-34 | 16-18 | 12-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Wichita | 16 | - | 16 | 5/1.20 | - | - | 6/11 | 6/11 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | - | 21 | 2.00 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 20 |

1/Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/12-oz. package.

3/The range of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ to homes in Boston and 25 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ and 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ at stores in Boston and Providence, respectively (the price for paper containers) shown in previous months, discontinued due to the small volume sold.

4/Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

5/18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ shown from July to Dec. 1944 reported in error, correct price 20¢.

6/Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

| City | Last net blended | | Previously announced dealers' buying | |
|---|------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| | prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ | | prices for same period | |
| | per cwt. | | Basic or | Surplus price (paid |
| | | | Class 1 | on current butter mar- |
| | | | per cwt. | ket except as noted) |
| | Dollars | Month | Dollars | |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | 3.97 | Feb. | 4.05 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/4.05 | Feb. | 3.99 | |
| Chicago, Illinois | 3/3.11 | Feb. | 3.36 | All milk pooled |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.34 | Mar. | 3.50 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | Feb. | 3.85 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.38 | Feb. | 3.55 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.53 | Feb. | 3.69 | |
| St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn. | 3.00 | Mar. | 3.08 | All milk pooled |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.44 | Feb. | 3.56 | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/3.32-3.38 | Feb. | 3.70 | |
| Akron, Ohio | 3.50 | Jan. | 3.50 | |
| " " | 3.50 | Feb. | 3.50 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.34 | Feb. | 3.60 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.39 | Feb. | 3.52 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.43 | Feb. | 3.50 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.05 | Feb. | 3.05 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.13 | Feb. | 3.21 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.41 | Feb. | 3.55 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.71 | Feb. | 3.71 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.52 | Feb. | 3.66 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 4.05 | Feb. | 4.11 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.15 | Feb. | 4.25 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Feb. | 3.15 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.88 | Feb. | 3.54 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.00 | Mar. | 3.00 | |

1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.

2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MARCH 1945 7/

| Market | March 1945 | February 1945 | March 1944 |
|----------|------------|---------------|------------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

7/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended. The prices published previous to the October 1944 report were OPA base quotations, and did not include the permitted mark-up.

April 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- APRIL 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|
| | April 1945 Dollars | March 1945 Dollars | April 1944 Dollars | April 1945 Cents | March 1945 Cents | April 1944 Cents |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Akron, Ohio - | 1/3.30 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 15 | 15 | 15 |
| <u>West North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| St. Paul & Mpls. - | 1/3.05 | 3.08 | 3.05 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| Kansas City, Mo. - | 2/3.40 | 3.43 | 3.46 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

1/ Effective April 1. 2/ Decrease due to change in dealers' allowance for fat variation.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

May 14, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS

FOR MAY 1945

Both dealers' buying prices and average retail prices of milk delivered to homes of consumers for 25 cities in early May were unchanged from the preceding month in spite of record milk supplies, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports.

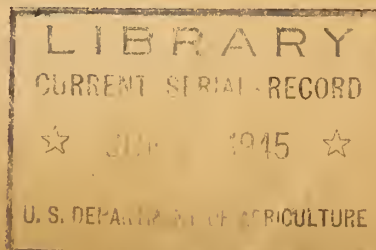
Utica, New York, was the only city reporting a change from April to May in dealers' buying prices for milk utilized for city market distribution. The Class 1 buying price in Utica, at \$3.25 per hundredweight for May, was 16 cents below April--retail prices were unchanged. Dealers buying prices in this market are based on the average blended prices paid in the New York Metropolitan Milk Marketing Area.

Dealers' buying prices throughout the country averaged \$3.25 per hundredweight for milk of 3.5 percent butterfat test during May. This is the same price that prevailed in April, according to recent revisions. A price of \$3.26 per hundredweight was reported for the 5 months prior to April, and \$3.24 per hundredweight was reported during May 1944. According to the Office of Marketing Services, supplies of milk and cream in the major Eastern markets were more than ample for fluid milk and cream requirements. Record quantities were reported being moved into manufacturing plants in most of these areas during May.

By regions, dealers' buying prices vary widely--from \$2.79 per hundredweight in the West North Central area to \$3.77 per hundredweight in the South Atlantic. Prices in the Mountain states averaged \$2.89 per hundredweight. In the major fluid milk consuming area of New England, buying prices were \$3.75 per hundredweight, while in the Middle Atlantic group an average of \$3.43 per hundredweight was reported. For the East North Central Area, the price was \$3.03 per hundredweight. Elsewhere prices were as follows: East South Central \$3.43; West South Central \$3.31; and Pacific \$3.14 per hundredweight.

Under ceilings specified by the Office of Price Administration, prevailing prices of milk delivered at homes of consumers in 25 cities remained at 14.88 cents per quart, the same as for the past 16 months.

Continuing at record levels during April, milk production on farms was estimated at 10.8 billion pounds. Milk utilized in the manufacture of butter, American cheese, and evaporated, condensed and dry whole milk during April appears to have been 4 percent above the same month last year. Other uses, including fluid consumption, were apparently up by a somewhat larger percentage. The increased seasonal gain in milk flow during April probably resulted from early grass, liberal concentrate feeding, and favorable returns to producers.



| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---------|--|--|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat test Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | 4-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama(S) | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.7 | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.34-5.00 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.5-5.0 | | | | |
| Mobile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.55½ | 38 | 11-11½ | - | - | 14 | 26 | - | 12½-14 | 23-25 | - | - | 3.4-3.7 | | | | |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 14 | 26 | - | 14 | 25 | - | - | 3.3-3.8 | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 3.60 | 4 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | |
| California(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11½-12 | - | - | 14½ | 29 | 54 | 13½ | 27 | 51 | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 45-46 | 12½ | - | - | 15½ | 30 | 60 | 14½ | 29 | 58 | - | 3.6 | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | 3.57 | - | - | 13½ | - | - | 16½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 3.5-4.2 | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 42 | 11 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | - | 3.6-3.8 | | | | |
| Denver (F) | | Not determined | | | | 40-41 | 10½ | - | - | 13½ | 26 | 50 | 12½ | 24 | 46 | - | 3.1-4.0 | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | - | 11 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | - | | | | |
| Connecticut(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 4/2.73 | - | 13 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington(F) 3/ | | Not determined | | | | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | - | - | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | 3.5-4.1 | | | | |
| Florida(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 4.88 | 4-4.5 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | |
| Miami | 5/4.884 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.63 | - | 60 | 16 | - | - | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.36 | 4.0 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | - | - | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alton | | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 4.0 | | | | |
| Aurora | 3.73 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.33 | 2.95 | - | | - | - | 15 | - | 52 | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | | | |
| Chicago(F) | | Not determined | | | | 45½-48 | 13 | - | - | 16½ | 32 | 62 | 14½ | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| Quincy | 2.60 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.10 | 37 | 10 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Springfield | 3.05 | 4 | 4.0 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 39 | 13 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.48½ | - | | - | - | 14 | - | - | 12½ | - | 48 | - | 3.75 | | | | |
| Fort Wayne | | Not determined | | | | - | 12 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.7 | | | | |
| Cary | | - | - | - | - | 48 | 13 | - | - | 15½ | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 3.5 | | | | |
| Indianapolis | | Not determined | | | | 46 | 12 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Burlington | 2.75 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.75 | - | - | 10 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 4.0 | | | | |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.00 | - | 44 | 11½ | - | - | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Fort Dodge | 2.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.50 | 2.50 | 38 | 10 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | |

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------|--|--|-----------|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | Used for | | Basic fat test Pct. | Paid for | | Used for | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. | Bottled per quart | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | |
| | milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat per cwt. Cents | | or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Akron | 3.60 | Not determined | | | | 44 | 13 | 15 | 50 | 15 | 48 | 3.7 | | | | |
| Canton | 3.80 | 3.5 | | 3.60 | 3.10 | | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.5 | | | | |
| Cincinnati(F) | 3.50 | 4 | | 12/5.52 | | 46 | 12 1/2 | 15 | | 14 1/2 | | 3.6 | | | | |
| Cleveland | 3.50 | 3.5 | | 3.55 | | 46 | 12 1/2 | 15 | | 14 | 50 | 3.8 | | | | |
| Columbus | 3.30 | 4 | | 3.50 | 2.65 | 43 | 12 | 14 | 50 | 14 | | 4.0 | | | | |
| Dayton | 3.45 | 4 | | 3.05 | 3.05 | 48 | 13 | 15 | | 13 | | 3.8 | | | | |
| Toledo(F) | | 4 | | 4.85 | 3.21 | | 13-14 | 15 | | 14 | | 3.6 | | | | |
| Oklahoma | | Not determined | | | | 48 | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.60 | 4 | | 4.0 | 3.40 | 48 | 12 1/2 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.5-4.5 | | | | |
| Tulsa | 3.75 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.6 | | | | |
| Oregon(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | 3.80 | 4 | | 9.5 | 3.32 1/2 | 48 | 12 | 14 | | 14 | | 3.4-4.0 | | | | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 3.70 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.45 | 48 | 13 1/2 | 15 | | 15 1/2 | | 3.9 | | | | |
| McKeesport | 3.66 | 3.5 | | 5.0 | 3.66 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 1/2 | | 15 1/2 | | 3.7-3.8 | | | | |
| Philadelphia(F) | | Not determined | | | | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | | 13 | | 3.7 | | | | |
| Pittsburgh | 3.56 | 3.5 | | 5.0 | 3.66 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 1/2 | | 15 1/2 | | 3.5-3.8 | | | | |
| Reading | 3.70 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.45 | | 13 1/2 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.5 | | | | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3.45 | 3.5 | | 4.0 | 3.45 | 46 | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.8 | | | | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Providence | 4.25 | 3.7 | | Cream | 4.12 | | 14 | 16 | | 16 | | 4.0 | | | | |
| South Carolina | | | | | 4/2.79 | 48 | 13 | 16 | | 15 | | 3.8-3.9 | | | | |
| Charleston | 4.40 | 4 | | 5.0 | 4.15 | 54-56 | 15 | 16 1/2-17 | | 17 | | 4.1 | | | | |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 3.80 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.55 | | 13 | 15 | | 15 | 28 | 4.0 | | | | |
| Memphis | 3.83 | 4 | | 13/5.5 | 3.55 1/2 | 41-42 | 11 1/2 | 13 1/2 | | 13 | | 4.0 | | | | |
| Nashville | 3.50 | 4 | | 4.8 | 3.26 | 40 | 12 | 14 | | 13-14 | | 3.7-3.9 | | | | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.75 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.50 | | 12 1/2 | 15 | | 14 | | 3.6 | | | | |
| El Paso | 3.95 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.70 | | 13 1/2 | 15 1/2 | | 15 1/2 | | 3.7 | | | | |
| Fort Worth | 3.75 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.9 | | | | |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | | 6.0 | | 50 | 13 1/2 | | | 16 | | 4.9 | | | | |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.75 | | 13 1/2 | 15 | | 14 | | 4.2 | | | | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ogden | | Not determined | | | | 39 | 10 1/2 | 13 | | 12 1/2 | | 3.5-3.7 | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | D.R. | | | 8.5 | 2.97 1/2 | 39 | 10 1/2 | 13 | | 12 1/2 | 23 | 3.5 | | | | |
| Vermont(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bellevue Falls | 3.79 | 3.7 | | 4.0 | 3.71 | 44 | 12 | 14 | | 14 | | 4.0 | | | | |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Richmond | 4.33 | 3.7 | | 4.0 | 4.25 | 47 | 15 | 16 | | 16 | | 3.7 | | | | |
| Roanoke(S) | 3.70 | 4 | | 5.0 | 3.45 | 44 | 13 | 15 | | 15 | | 3.8-3.9 | | | | |

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|--------------------|------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|------------------|---|---|------------------|---|---------|
| Washington | D.R. | 10.5 | 14/3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 4.0 |
| Bremerton | 3.25 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 3.07 | 40 | 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | - | 4.0 |
| Everett | 3.60 | 4 | 13/9.0 | 3.15 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | 4.0 |
| Seattle | 3.54 | 3.5 | 13/10.12 | 2.73 | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| West Virginia | 3.60 | 4 | 4.5 | 3.37 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 54 | 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | - | 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ | - | 4.0 |
| Charleston | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.13 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | 4.0 |
| Huntington | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 2.55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wheeling | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 2.55 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wisconsin | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.8 |
| Beloit | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.7 |
| Kenosha | 3.10 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.10 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.8 |
| Madison | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 38-42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | - | 3.6-3.7 |
| Milwaukee | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | 3.6 |
| Racine | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | - | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wyoming | D.R. | 10.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 47 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.7 |
| Cheyenne | D.R. | 10.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 47 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | 3.7 |

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

D.R. Indicates that payment is made in direct ratio to butterfat content.

1/ Buying price f.o.b. city for milk used in fluid form for city distribution; either (a) prices paid for Class 1 milk (b) paid for base amounts from individual producers.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class 1 milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ April price. 5/ Effective April 16. 6/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

7/ The Boston f.o.b. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.

8/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts. 9/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.

10/ Greater Kansas City Milk Marketing Area. 11/ 200-mile zone price + 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.

12/ Paid by dealers. Five cents paid to producers by Administrator on 3.5% basis. 13/ Paid by dealers.

14/ \$3.50 per hundredweight paid at farm.

MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM 1/

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in May | Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in May |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | Cents 35 | Wilmington, Delaware area | Cents 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 | Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa.area No.4) | 40 | Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Lenigh milk marketing area (Pa.area No.6) | 33 | Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa.area No.8) | 38 | Omaha, Neb.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa.area No.12) | 33 | New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| | | Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 2/ |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$3.53 per hundredweight.

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | SELLING PRICES | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent | | |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | Used for FLUID CREAM | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. | | Bottled per quart | | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Allowance 1/10% butterfat per cwt. Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | Cents | per gal. | Cents | per quart | Per single quart | 2-qt. con-tainers | 4-qt. con-tainers | Per single quart | | 2-qt. con-tainers | 4-qt. con-tainers |
| | Pct. | | Dollars | | Cents | | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | | Cents | Cents |
| Little Rock, Ark. | 3.60 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.5-4.0 |
| Long Beach, Calif. | D.R. | 10.3 | 3.60½ | - | 43 | 11½ | 14½ | - | 14½ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 |
| Sacramento, Calif. | 4.13 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | 43-45 | 12¼ | 15 | - | 15 | 28 | - | 14 | 28 | - | - |
| New Haven, Conn. | 4.34 | 1/6.92 | 3.99 | 2/2.78 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 |
| Wash., D. C. | 2/4.36 | 1/7.10 | 4.00½ | 3.99 | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | - | 15 | 23 | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | 3.5-4.1 |
| Wash., D. C. (cor.) | 4.88 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | 19 | - | - | 18 | - | - | 4.0-4.5 |
| Jacksonville, Fla. | 4.65 | 4.0 | 4.37 | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Tampa, Fla. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.0 |
| Alton, Ill. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3.6 |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.314 | 5.5 | 3.31 | 2.93 | 46½-48 | 12 | 14 | 62 | 16½ | - | - | 14½ | - | - | 3.8 |
| Quincy, Ill. | 2.60 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.10 | 37 | 13 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 3.308 | 5.0 | 3.31 | 2.86 | 42 | 10½ | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 12½-14 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 2/3.51 | 4.6 | 3.28 | 2.93 | - | 11½ | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - |
| South Bend, Ind. | 3.45 | 5.5 | 3.17½ | 2.92½ | - | 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cedar Rapids, Ia. | 2.85 | 5.0 | 2.70 | - | 34 | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Sioux City, Ia. | 3.05 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 2.75 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 24 | 13 | 22-23 | - | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | 4.0 |
| Paducah, Ky. | 3.40 | 5.0 | 3.15 | - | 47 | 12½ | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 14½ | - | - | 3.59 |
| Fall River, Mass. | 4.34 | 6.7 | 4.21 | 2/2.85 | 50 | 13 | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.75-3.8 |
| Springfield, Mass. | 4.25 | 6.7 | 4.12 | - | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.5 |
| Lansing, Mich. | 3.20 | 5.0 | 3.20 | - | 48-52 | 13½ | 15½ | 30 | 15½ | 26-30 | - | 14-15½ | 50-58 | - | 3.6 |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.397 | 5.5 | 3.40 | 2.80 | 44-48 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | 4.05 |
| Albany, N. Y. | 2/3.31½ | 4.0 | 3.31½ | 3.00 | 44-48 | 13 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.76 |
| Schenectady, N. Y. | - | - | - | 4.00 | 50 | 14 | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 4.1 |
| Baltimore, N. C. | 4.20 | 4.0 | 4.00 | - | 40 | 10½ | 12½ | - | 12½ | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 3.5 |
| Grand Forks, N. D. | 2.80 | 5.0 | 2.80 | - | - | 10 | 12 | - | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.6 |
| Mandan, N. D. | 2.70 | 5.0 | 2.70 | - | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.6 |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.40 | 5.5 | 3.40 | 2.65 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.05 | 1/6.6 | 3.72 | 2.83 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Bellevue Falls, Vt. | 3.79 | 4.0 | 3.71 | 2.62 | 43 | 11 | 12½ | - | 12½ | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 4.0 |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.00 | 5.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 44 | 11½ | 13½ | - | 13½ | - | - | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Wausau, Wis. | D.R. | 7.8 | 2.73 | 2.73 | 40-41 | 10¼ | 13½ | 26 | 13½ | 24 | - | 12½ | 46 | - | 3.1-4.0 |
| Denver, Colo. | (1-15) D.R. | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | 14 | - | - | 13½ | - | - | 3.8 |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | (1-15) 3.51 | 4.5 | 3.28½ | - | 46-49 | 13½ | 16 | - | 16 | - | - | 13½ | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.783 | 5.0 | 3.53 | - | 39 | 10½ | 13 | - | 13 | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 3.5-3.7 |
| Ogden, Utah | D.R. | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.52 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| | 2/ March price. | 3/ 70-mile zone | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/ Paid by dealers. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, May 1945 with comparisons ^{1/}

| Section 2/ | May 1945 | | | Prices compared for same mkt.s. | | | |
|---------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | May 1945 | April 1945 | May 1944 |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 13 | 3.56-4.00 | 3.75 | 13 | 3.75 | 3.75 | 3.74 |
| Middle Atl'c | 13 | 3.13-3.80 | 3.43 | 13 | 3.43 | 3.44 | 3.43 |
| E. N. Central | 24 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.03 | 24 | 3.03 | 3.04 | 3.00 |
| W. N. Central | 21 | 2.25-3.15 | 2.79 | 21 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.77 |
| S. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.77 | 17 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.74 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.43 | 8 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.41 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 3.10-3.55 | 3.31 | 9 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.87 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.14 | 11 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 125 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.25 | 125 | 3.25 | 3.25* | 3.24 |

*Revised

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

May 1945 ^{3/}

| City | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|------------------------|--|
| | F.O.B. City | at country stations | |
| | per cwt. Dollars | per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.97 | 3.56 | 191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25½-4.41½ | 3.70 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.72 | 3.38 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/3.99 | 3.81 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.; Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.; E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.; W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.; South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.; E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.; W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas; Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Mont.; Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ April price.

PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Certified milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pound Cents | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | TABLE CREAM | | | |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | Per pint | | Per ½ pint | |
| | | | | | To Homes | At Stores | To Homes | At Stores |
| | | | | | Cents | | Cents | |
| Albany | 16-19 | 20 | 20 | 1.72-1.88 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 19 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 16 |
| Boston | 17½-19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42½ | 26½ | 24½ | 15½ | 14½ |
| Buffalo | 17 | - | - | 1.75-1.87 | 33 | 33 | 19 | 19 |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18½-19½ | 19½ | 2/16 | 1.60-1.73 | 30½ | 28½ | 17 | 15½ |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 24 | - | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 14 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | 14 | - | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Des Moines | 15 | - | 15 | 1.65 | - | - | 16 | 16 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | 1.55 | - | - | 17 | 16 |
| Duluth | - | - | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 28 | 24-26 | 16 | 15 |
| El Paso | 17½ | 19½ | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 15 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 |
| Hartford | 17-20 | - | 2/17 | - | - | - | 18 | 17-18 |
| Jacksonville | 20-21 | - | - | 2.10 | - | - | 19 | 19 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 16-17 | 18 | 13-16 | 1.51 | - | - | 15 | 13-15 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | - | 16 | - |
| Louisville | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 16 | 14-16 |
| Memphis | 15-15½ | - | - | 1.30 | - | - | 13 | 13 |
| Miami | 20 | - | - | 2.60 | 44 | 44 | 22 | 22 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 15-16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Minneapolis | 14-15 | - | 19-20 | 3/1.34-1.66 | - | - | 3/12-14 | 3/10-14 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | 4/20 | 1.30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16½-17½ | 4/20 | - | 1.55 | - | - | 14½ | 14 |
| New York | 19¼-19¾ | - | - | 1.88 | - | - | 21-22 | 17 |
| Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17 | 1.52-1.67 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 15-18 | - | - | 1.84 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 16½-17½ | - | 20 | 2.10 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 16 |
| Portland, Ore. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.48 | 27½ | 24½ | 15½ | 14½ |
| Richmond, Va. | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 30½ | 29 | - | - |
| St. Louis | 16½-18½ | 17½ | - | 1.65-1.75 | 37½ | 37½ | 15-18½ | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16½-19½ | 21½ | 2/18 | - | 35 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Washington, D. C. | - | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-32 | 30-34 | 16-18 | 12-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Albuquerque | 15½ | - | 18 | 1.80 | - | - | 14 | 14 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | - | 21 | 2.00 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 16-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | - | 20½ | 16½ |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers, places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ 12-oz. package.

3/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

4/ Footnote 5/ in April report applies to price at New Orleans as indicated, not to Nashville price.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

| City | Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ per cwt. | | Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period | |
|--|---|-------|--|---|
| | | | Basic or Class 1 per cwt. | Surplus price (paid on current butter mar- ket except as noted) |
| | Dollars | Month | Dollars | |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | 3.98 | Mar. | 4.05 | |
| Washington, D. C. | 5/4.06 | Mar. | 3.99 | |
| Chicago, Illinois | 3.07 | Mar. | 3.35 | All milk pooled |
| Louisville, Ky. | 7/3.04 | Apr. | 3.53 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | Mar. | 3.85 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.26 | Mar. | 3.55 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.50 | Mar. | 3.69 | |
| St. Paul & Minneapolis, Minn. | 2.99 | Apr. | 3.05 | All milk pooled |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.42 | Mar. | 3.54 $\frac{1}{2}$ | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/3.17-3.23 | Mar. | 3.70 | |
| Akron, Ohio | 3.40 | Mar. | 3.40 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.30 | Mar. | 3.60 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.33 | Mar. | 3.52 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 3.38 | Mar. | 3.50 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.05 | Mar. | 3.05 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.18 | Mar. | 3.21 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.31 | Mar. | 3.47 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.66 | Mar. | 3.71 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.44 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Mar. | 3.66 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 4.07 | Mar. | 4.11 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.15 | Mar. | 4.25 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Mar. | 3.15 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.81 | Mar. | 3.54 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.00 | Apr. | 3.00 | |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city wholesale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Does not include 20¢ per cwt. withheld in April, which will be disbursed to producers in Sept., Oct., and Nov.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - APRIL 1945 8/

| Market | April 1945 | March 1945 | April 1944 |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

- 8/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

May 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- MAY 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. city Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|-------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---|---------------|--------------|
| | May 1945 | April 1945 | May 1944 | May 1945 | April 1945 | May 1944 |
| | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| <u>Middle Atlantic:</u> | | | | | | |
| Utica, N. Y. | 3.25 | 3.41 | 3.30 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS
WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 13, 1945

FLUID MILK PRICES IN CITY MARKETS
FOR JUNE 1945

Fluid milk markets remained firm during early June despite record levels of milk production, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Considerable milk in a number of fluid milk markets is now going into manufacturing channels and some of the plants are being taxed to capacity to handle the large supplies currently available. Excess cream in some eastern markets is being used for freezing. Continued cool weather has caused a somewhat slack demand for fluid milk and cream, but improvement is expected with the advent of warmer weather.

Retail prices of milk delivered to homes in 25 cities during early June continued at or near ceiling prices established by OPA and averaged 14.88 cents per quart, the same average reported for each month of 1944 and for the present year to date. The average dealers buying price of milk for city distribution was \$3.25 per hundredweight, unchanged from the April and May averages, but 1 cent higher than the average of the same month last year.

Only two markets reported changes in dealers buying prices. In Aurora, Illinois, buying prices declined 5 cents from \$3.33 per hundredweight in May to \$3.28 for June. A decline of 3.6 cents per hundredweight occurred in the buying price of Kansas City, Missouri. No changes were reported in retail prices of milk delivered to homes.

A special price for milk made into butter was provided by an amendment to the Cincinnati, Ohio, marketing agreement which has been given tentative approval by the War Food Administration. Milk handlers stated that they had suffered a financial loss from the disposition of a substantial portion of milk in excess of fluid milk and cream needs during the flush season. They stated that a current increase of approximately 20 percent in milk production from the same period last year had accentuated the problem.

An order regulating milk handling in the Dayton-Springfield, Ohio, marketing area has been issued and will become effective July 1. The order will establish 3 classes for milk, including fluid milk and fluid milk by-products as Class I, fluid cream and cottage cheese as Class II, and all other dairy products as Class III.

A referendum has been called for dairymen of Ohio, Kentucky, and West Virginia supplying milk to the Tri-State Marketing area, on the issuance of a proposed marketing order. The order would establish a marketing area covering the cities of Ashland, Kentucky; Ironton, Gallipolis, and Marietta, Ohio; Huntington and Parkersburg, W. Va; and Athens and Scioto counties, Ohio.

The largest milk production for any month on record occurred during May. At 12.6 billion pounds, the estimate for May was 6 percent higher than a year ago and exceeded by a narrow margin the previous monthly record production of June, 1943. Green feed from pastures which started early this year contributed substantially to the heavy milk production, even though growth of grass in some areas was slowed by the cool weather of May and early June.

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ RETAIL | | | | | | Fat test of milk commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|---------|--|--------|---------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------|-------|--|-------|-----------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. | | | | | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. | | Bottled per quart | | Delivered to homes 2-qt. con- tainers | | 4-qt. con- tainers | | Stores 2-qt. con- tainers | | Cents | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% fat butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Dollars | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | Cents | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alabama (S) | 4.25 | 4 | 4.0 | 4.05 | - | - | 14 | 17 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 16 | 3.5-3.9 | | | | | | |
| Birmingham | 4.64-5.30 | 4.5 | 3.0 | 4.34-5.00 | - | - | 16 | 18 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 18 | 4.5-5.0 | | | | | | |
| Mobile | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arizona | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phoenix | D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.55½ | 38 | 11-11½ | 14 | 26 | - | - | 12½-14 | 23-25 | - | - | - | 3.4-3.7 | | | | | | |
| Tucson | - | - | - | - | - | - | 12 | 14 | 26 | - | - | 14 | 25 | - | - | - | 3.3-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Little Rock | 3.60 | 4.0 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | - | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| California (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Los Angeles | D.R. | - | 10.6 | 3.71 | 3.71 | 41-43 | 11½-12 | 14½ | 29 | - | - | 13½ | 27 | 51 | - | 13½ | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| San Francisco | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | - | 45-46 | 12½ | 15½ | 30 | - | - | 14½ | 29 | 58 | - | 14½ | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Santa Barbara | D.R. | - | 10.2 | 3.57 | - | - | 13½ | 16½ | - | - | - | 15½ | - | - | - | 15½ | 3.5-4.2 | | | | | | |
| Colorado | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder | D.R. | - | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 41 | 11 | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | 3.9 | | | | | | |
| Colorado Springs | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | 42 | 11 | 13 | - | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | - | 12-13 | 3.6-3.8 | | | | | | |
| Denver (F) | | Not determined | | | | 40-41 | 10½ | 13½ | 26 | - | - | 12½ | 24 | 46 | - | 12½ | 3.1-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Pueblo | 3.15 | 3.5 | 9.0 | 3.15 | - | - | 11 | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Connecticut (S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hartford | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 4/2.53 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| New Haven | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 4/2.53 | - | 13 | 16 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | 3.8-3.9 | | | | | | |
| Dist. of Columbia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Washington (F) 3/ | | Not determined | | | | 45-48 | 11-13 | 15 | - | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | - | 12-15 | 3.5-4.1 | | | | | | |
| Florida (S) | 4.88 | 4-4.5 | Flat | 4.88 | 4.88 | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | - | - | 18 | - | - | - | 18 | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Jacksonville | 4.884 | 4 | 5.0 | 4.63 | - | 60 | 16 | 19 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 4.0-4.5 | | | | | | |
| Miami | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Idaho | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boise | 3.36 | 4 | 8.4 | 2.94 | 2.94 | 39 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | - | 12-13 | 22 | - | - | 12-13 | 3.5-4.0 | | | | | | |
| Wallace | 3.72 | 4 | 9.3 | 3.25½ | 3.25½ | 40 | 12 | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aurora | 3.28 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.28 | 2.90 | 45½-48 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 14½ | - | - | - | 14½ | 3.6 | | | | | | |
| Chicago (F) | | Not determined | | | | 39 | 13 | 16½ | 32 | - | - | 14½ | - | - | - | 14½ | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Springfield | 3.05 | 4 | 4.0 | 2.85 | 2.85 | 39 | 13 | 15 | - | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | 14-15 | 3.5 | | | | | | |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Evansville | 3.40 | 4 | 8.5 | 2.97½ | 2.48½ | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 12½ | - | 48 | - | 12½ | 3.75 | | | | | | |
| Fort Wayne (F) | | Not determined | | | | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | 3.7 | | | | | | |
| Indianapolis | | Not determined | | | | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Des Moines | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.7 | 3.00 | - | 44 | 11½ | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 13 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Fort Dodge | - | - | - | - | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 12 | 3.8 | | | | | | |
| Mason City | 2.45 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.45 | 2.45 | 35 | 10 | 12 | - | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 12 | 3.8 | | | | | | |

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| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES 2/ | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|-----------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|----|---------|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK 1/ | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test. per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allowance 1/10% butterfat Cents | Paid for or adjusted to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con tainers Cents | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con-tainers Cents | | | | | |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Canton | 3.60 | 3.5 | 4.5 | 3.60 | 3.10 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.5 | |
| Cincinnati(F) | 3.80 | 4 | 11/5.52 | 3.52 | - | 46 | 12 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | - | 3.6 | |
| Cleveland | 3.50 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 2.65 | 46 | 12 1/2 | 15 | 50 | - | 14 | - | - | 50 | 3.8 | |
| Columbus | 3.30 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 3.05 | 43 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 4.0 | |
| Dayton | 3.45 | 4 | 4.85 | 3.21 | 3.21 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 3.8 | |
| Toledo(F) | | Not determined | | | | 48 | 13-14 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 3.6 | |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oklahoma City | 3.60 | 4 | 4.0 | 3.40 | 3.40 | 48 | 12 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.5-4.5 | |
| Tulsa | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.6 | |
| Oregon(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Portland | 3.80 | 4 | 9.5 | 3.32 1/2 | 3.32 1/2 | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 3.4-4.0 | |
| Salem | 3.48 | 4 | 8.7 | 3.04 1/2 | - | 44 | 11 1/2 | 13 1/2 | 54 | - | 13 1/2 | - | - | 54 | 4.0 | |
| Pennsylvania(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Johnstown | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | - | 48 | 13 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.9 | |
| McKeesport | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 1/2 | - | - | 15 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.7-3.8 | |
| Philadelphia(F) | | Not determined | | | | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 3.7 | |
| Pittsburgh | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | 52-56 | 14 | 15 1/2 | - | - | 15 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.5-3.8 | |
| Sharon | 3.66 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.66 | 3.45 | - | - | 15 1/2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | |
| Wilkes-Barre | 3.45 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.45 | - | 46 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8 | |
| Rhode Island(S) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Newport | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 3.95 | |
| Providence | 4.25 | 3.7 | Cream | 4.13 | 4/2.61 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.8-3.9 | |
| South Dakota | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Aberdeen | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | 3.5 | |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Knoxville | 3.80 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.55 | 3.55 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | 28 | - | - | 4.0 | |
| Memphis | 3.83 | 4 | 12/5.5 | 3.55 1/2 | 3.55 1/2 | 41-42 | 11 1/2 | 13 1/2 | - | - | 13 | - | - | - | 4.0 | |
| Nashville | 3.50 | 4 | 4.8 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 40 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13-14 | - | - | - | 3.8-3.9 | |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dallas | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | - | 12 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 3.6 | |
| El Paso | 3.95 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.70 | 3.70 | - | 13 1/2 | 15 1/2 | - | - | 15 1/2 | - | - | - | 3.7 | |
| Fort Worth | 3.75 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | - | 3.9 | |
| Galveston | 4.00 | 4 | 6.0 | 3.70 | - | 50 | 13 1/2 | - | - | - | 16 | - | - | - | 4.2 | |
| Houston | 4.00 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.75 | - | - | 13 1/2 | 15 | - | - | 14 | - | - | - | 4.2 | |
| Utah | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salt Lake City | D.R. | - | 8.5 | 2.97 1/2 | - | 39 | 10 1/2 | 13 | - | - | 12 1/2 | 23 | - | - | 3.5 | |

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|---------------|--------------------|-----|----------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------|----|----|---|-------|----|---|---------|
| Richmond | 4.33 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.25 | 2.51 | 47 | 15 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Roanoke(s) | 3.70 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.45 | - | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bremerton | D.R. | - | 10.5 | 13/3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.67 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 44 | 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Everett | 3.25 | 3.8 | 6.0 | 3.07 | 3.07 $\frac{3}{4}$ | 40 | 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ | 13 | - | - | 12-13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Seattle | 3.60 | 4 | 12/9.0 | 3.15 | 3.15 | 44 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 4.0 |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Charleston | 3.54 | 3.5 | 12/10.12 | 3.54 | 2.73 | - | 14 | 16 | - | - | 16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 |
| Wheeling | 3.58 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.33 | 2.55 | - | 13 | 15 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 4.0 |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beloit | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.28 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 2.78 | 44 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.8 |
| Kenosha | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.7 |
| Milwaukee | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 2.75-3.00 | 38-42 | 11 | 13 | 26 | - | 12-13 | 26 | - | 3.6-3.7 |
| Racine | 3.00 | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 42 | 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 13 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.6 |
| Wyoming | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheyenne | D.R. | - | 10.0 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 47 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.7 |

(S) Under State Control Board. Where only State is marked, all cities shown are under State Control Board. (F) Under Federal Control.

2/ Selling prices are for that quality of milk commonly sold in specified markets.

3/ Handlers receive a payment from Commodity Credit Corporation under fluid milk payment program on Class I milk distributed for fluid consumption as indicated in the table below. 4/ May price. 5/ Price in 61-70 mile zone.

7/ The Boston F.O.B. City price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of milk marketing order.
 7/ 1¢ per quart discount on 3 or more single quarts.
 7/ 8/ 1¢ discount for each additional single quart.
 7/ 10/ 200 mil. zero price + 11¢ freight + 24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
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MARKETS RECEIVING PAYMENTS FROM THE COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION UNDER FLUID MILK PAYMENT PROGRAM, 19

| Area | Amount per hundred-weight paid in June |
|---|--|
| Philadelphia, Pa. Marketing area | 35 |
| Philadelphia, Pa. Suburban area | 40 |
| Schuylkill milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 4) | 40 |
| Lehigh milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 6) | 33 |
| Harrisburg Milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 8) | 38 |
| York milk marketing area (Pa. area No. 12) | 33 |
| | Cents |
| Wilmington, Delaware area | 35 |
| Baltimore, Md. area | 35 |
| Washington, D. C. Marketing area | 28 |
| Arlington-Alexandria, Va. sales area | 28 |
| Omaha, Nebr.-Council Bluffs, Ia. Marketing area | 25 |
| New York Metropolitan Marketing area | 20 |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. area | 21 |
| | Cents |

1/ The above program was instituted in the Washington and Arlington-Alexandria marketing area on April 8, 1943; in the Omaha-Council Bluffs, Iowa area on April 11, and in the remaining areas on April 12, except the New York area, on November 1, 1943 and the Fort Wayne area on

August 1, 1944.

2/ The difference between the Class 1 price and \$5.53 per hundredweight.

June 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
May 1945 Prices (Not available when the May report was published)

| MARKETS | DEALERS' BUYING PRICES (F.O.B. CITY) | | | | | SELLING PRICES | | | | | | | | | | Fat test of milk most commonly sold by dealers Percent |
|--------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|---------|--|--|
| | Used for FLUID MILK | | | | | WHOLESALE | | | | | RETAIL | | | | | |
| | Paid for milk of basic fat test per cwt. Dollars | Basic fat test Pct. | Allow- ance 1/10% butter- fat Cents | Paid for or adjust- ed to 3.5% fat per cwt. Dollars | Used for FLUID CREAM 3.5% fat basis per cwt. Dollars | In bulk 5-20 gal. lots per gal. Cents | Bottled per quart Cents | Delivered to homes | | Stores | | 4-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | Per single quart Cents | 2-qt. con- tainers Cents | | | | | |
| Long Beach, Calif. | D.R. | - | 10.3 | 3.60½ | - | - | 11½ | 14½ | 29 | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | | |
| Pasadena, Calif. | - | - | - | - | - | 43 | 11½ | 14½ | - | - | - | - | - | 3.6 | | |
| Sacramento, Calif. | - | - | - | - | - | 43-45 | 12¼ | 15 | 30 | - | 14 | 28 | - | - | | |
| Indianapolis, Ind. | (1-15) 3.51 | 4 | 4.5 | 3.28½ | - | 46 | 12 | 14 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| New Haven, Conn. | 4.13 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 4.05 | 1/2.71 | 48 | 13 | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.8-3.9 | | |
| Washington, D. C. | 4.32 | 4 | 2/6.78 | 3.98 | 3.98 | 45-48 | 10½-12½ | 15 | - | - | 12-15 | 23 | - | 3.5-4.1 | | |
| Tampa, Fla. | 4.65 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.37 | - | 56 | 15 | 18 | - | - | 17 | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Chicago, Ill. | 3/3.281 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.28 | 2.78 | 45½-48 | 13 | 16½ | 32 | - | 14½ | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Rock Island, Ill. | 1/3.30½ | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30½ | 2.85½ | 42 | 11½ | 14 | - | - | 12½-14 | - | - | 3.5 | | |
| Fort Wayne, Ind. | 1/3.43 | 4 | 4.6 | 3.20 | 2.85 | - | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Cedar Rapids, Iowa | 2.85 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.70 | - | 34 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Sioux City, Iowa | 3.05 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.05 | 2.75 | 41 | 11 | 13 | 24 | - | 12-13 | 22-23 | - | 3.5 | | |
| Wichita, Kans. | 3.65 | 3.8 | 5.5 | 3.48½ | - | 50 | 13 | 15 | - | - | - | - | - | 3.4 | | |
| Paducah, Ky. | 3.40 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.15 | - | 47 | 12½ | 14½ | - | - | 14½ | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Fall River, Mass. | 4.34 | 3.7 | 6.3 | 4.21 | 1/2.80 | - | 13½ | 16 | - | - | 15 | - | - | 3.56 | | |
| Kalamazoo, Mich. | 3.30 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.30 | 3.10 | 44 | 11½ | 14 | - | - | 14 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 3.588 | 3.8 | 2/6.7 | 3.39 | 3.19 | 48-50 | 11½-14½ | 15 | - | - | 13-15 | - | - | 3.6-3.8 | | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.36 | 3.5 | 5.5 | 3.36 | 2.76 | 48-52 | 13½ | 15½ | 30 | 58 | 14-15½ | 26-30 | 50-58 | 3.6 | | |
| Lincoln, Nebr. | 2.65 | 3.8 | 5.0 | 2.50 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.55 | | |
| Albany, N. Y. | 1/3.24½ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.24½ | 2.85 | 44-48 | 13 | 15 | - | - | 14-15 | - | - | 4.05 | | |
| Binghamton, N. Y. | 3.24½ | 3.5 | 4.0 | 3.24½ | 3.12 | 43-47 | 12 | 15 | 28 | - | 14 | 28 | - | 3.55 | | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 4.05 | 4 | 2/6.4 | 3.73 | 2.78 | 46-48 | 12 | 14 | - | - | 13 | - | - | 3.7 | | |
| Aberdeen, S. D. | 2.90 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 2.90 | - | 38 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | - | | |
| Sioux Falls, S. D. | 2.50 | 3.5 | 6.0 | 2.50 | - | 36 | 10 | 12 | - | - | 12 | - | - | 3.8 | | |
| Oshkosh, Wis. | 3.00 | 3.5 | 5.0 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 43 | 11 | 12½ | - | - | 12½ | - | - | 4.0 | | |
| Denver, Colo. | (1-15) D.R. | - | 9.0 | 3.15 | 2.58 | 40-41 | 10¾ | 13½ | 26 | 50 | 12½ | 24 | 46 | 3.1-4.0 | | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 3.783 | 4 | 5.0 | 3.53 | - | 46-49 | 13½ | 16 | - | - | 13½-16 | - | - | 3.8-4.0 | | |

1/ April price. 2/ Paid by dealers. 3/ 70 mile zone.

DEALER'S BUYING PRICES FOR STANDARD GRADE MILK
USED FOR CITY DISTRIBUTION AS MILK AND CREAM (3.5% BUTTERFAT BASIS)
PER HUNDREDWEIGHT

By geographic sections, for delivery F.O.B. local shipping
point or country plant, June 1945 with comparisons 1/

| Section 2/ | June 1945 | | | Prices compared for same mkts. | | | June 1944 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Markets | Range | Average | Markets | June 1945 | May 1945 | |
| | Number | Dollars | Dollars | Number | Average Dollars | Average Dollars | Average Dollars |
| New England | 12 | 3.57-4.01 | 3.76 | 12 | 3.76 | 3.75 | 3.74 |
| Middle Atl'c | 14 | 3.13-3.80 | 3.41 | 13 | 3.42 | 3.42 | 3.43 |
| E. N. Central | 24 | 2.45-3.40 | 3.03 | 24 | 3.03 | 3.03 | 2.99 |
| W. N. Central | 21 | 2.25-3.19 | 2.79 | 21 | 2.79 | 2.79 | 2.77 |
| S. Atlantic | 17 | 2.98-4.88 | 3.77 | 17 | 3.77 | 3.77 | 3.74 |
| E. S. Central | 8 | 2.90-4.80 | 3.43 | 8 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.41 |
| W. S. Central | 9 | 3.10-3.55 | 3.31 | 9 | 3.31 | 3.31 | 3.31 |
| Mountain | 9 | 2.73-3.05 | 2.89 | 9 | 2.89 | 2.89 | 2.87 |
| Pacific | 11 | 2.55-3.74 | 3.14 | 11 | 3.14 | 3.14 | 3.13 |
| UNITED STATES | 125 | 2.25-4.88 | 3.25 | 124 | 3.25 | 3.25 | 3.24 |

By cities where part of milk is purchased through country stations

June 1945 3/

| City | Buying price for raw milk (flat price or 3.5% fat basis) | | Freight zone or rate per cwt. to which country station prices apply |
|-------------------|---|---------------------|--|
| | F.O.B. City | At country stations | |
| | per cwt. Dollars | per cwt. Dollars | |
| Boston, Mass. | 5/3.98 | 3.57 | 191-200 mile zone (32¢ rate) |
| New York, N. Y. | 4/4.25½-4.41½ | 3.70 | 201-210 mile zone (31½¢ ") |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 6/3.73 | 3.39 | 41-80 mile zone |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.66 | 3.29 | All beyond 65 miles |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | 3.54 | All beyond 20 miles |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/3.98 | 3.80 | All beyond 35 miles |
| Birmingham, Ala. | 4.05 | 3.55 | 30¢ rate |

- 1/ Not including prices where milk is purchased on the basis of current butter quotations, but including "flat prices" where such apply, also "Basic prices" where a surplus or pooling plan is in effect.
- 2/ New England - Maine, N. H., Vt., Mass., R. I., Conn.: Middle Atlantic - N. Y., N. J., Pa.: E. North Central - Ohio, Ind., Ill., Mich., Wis.: W. North Central - Minn., Iowa, Mo., N. Dak., S. Dak., Nebr., Kan.: South Atlantic - Del., Md., D. C., Va., W. Va., N. C., S. C., Ga., Fla.: E. South Central - Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss.: W. South Central - Ark., La., Okla., Texas: Mountain - Wyo., Colo., N. Mex., Idaho, Ariz., Utah, Nev., Montana.: Pacific - Wash., Oreg., Calif.
- 3/ Price paid for milk sold in fluid form for city distribution. See also note 1/ on page 5.
- 4/ 200-mile zone price +31½¢ freight +24¢ to 40¢ country station handling charges.
- 5/ The Boston F.O.B. city price does not include Association assembling charges and the administrative cost of Milk Marketing Order.
- 6/ May price.

June 1945 Fluid Milk Prices in City Markets
PRICES FOR SPECIAL GRADES OF MILK, COTTAGE CHEESE AND CREAM

6/13/45

| Cities | Special grade of milk retail per quart Cents | Certi- fied milk retail per quart Cents | Cottage cheese (creamed) retail per pounds Cents | Wholesale per gal. Dollars | TABLE CREAM | | | |
|-------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | | | | | Retail | | | |
| | | | | | Per pint | | Per ½ pint | |
| | | | | | To Homes | At Stores | To Homes | At Stores |
| | | | | | Cents | | Cents | |
| Albany | 16-19 | 20 | 20 | 1.72-1.88 | 37 | 37 | 19 | 19 |
| Baltimore | 15-16 | 19 | - | 1.50 | - | - | 19 | - |
| Birmingham | 18 | - | 15-18 | - | 34 | 34 | 17 | 17 |
| Boise | - | - | 15-20 | 1.40 | 30 | 30 | 16 | 16 |
| Boston | 17½-19 | 23 | 20 | 1.42½ | 26½ | 24½ | 15½ | 14½ |
| Cheyenne | - | - | - | 1.40 | 25 | 25 | 13 | 13 |
| Chicago | 18½-19½ | 19½ | 2/16 | 1.61-1.73 | 30½ | 28½ | 17 | 15½ |
| Cleveland | 17-18 | 16 | 2/16 | 1.64 | 24 | 24 | - | 15 |
| Colo. Springs | 15 | - | 2/14 | 1.60 | 25 | - | 13 | 13 |
| Columbus | 15-16 | - | 2/16 | 1.55-1.60 | 30 | 28 | 15 | 14 |
| Dallas | 16 | - | 14 | - | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Denver | - | - | 2/17 | 1.75 | - | - | 15 | 14 |
| Detroit | - | - | - | 1.55 | - | - | 17 | 16 |
| Duluth | - | - | 20 | 1.42-1.47 | 28 | 24-26 | 16 | 15 |
| El Paso | 17½ | 19½ | 18 | 1.65 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Evansville, Ind. | 15 | - | 20 | - | - | - | 15 | 13 |
| Hartford | 17-20 | - | 2/17 | - | - | - | 18 | 17-18 |
| Indianapolis | 15 | - | 15 | - | - | - | 15 | - |
| Jacksonville | 20-21 | - | - | 2.10 | - | - | 19 | 19 |
| Kansas City, Mo. | 16-17 | 18 | 13-16 | 1.51 | - | - | 15 | 13-15 |
| Los Angeles | 15-16 | 19 | 22-25 | 1.60 | - | - | 16 | - |
| Louisville | - | - | 19 | - | - | - | 16 | 14-16 |
| Memphis | 15-15½ | - | - | 1.30 | - | - | 13 | 13 |
| Milwaukee | 15 | 16 | 17 | 1.25-1.55 | 28 | 28 | 15 | 15 |
| Nashville | 15 | - | 20 | 1.30 | 22 | 22 | 12 | 12 |
| New Orleans | 16½-17½ | 20 | - | 1.55 | - | - | 14½ | 14 |
| New York | 19¼-19¾ | - | - | 1.88 | - | - | 21-22 | 17 |
| Omaha | 14-15 | - | 17-21 | 1.52-1.67 | - | - | 13-14 | 13-14 |
| Philadelphia | 15-18 | - | - | 1.84 | 29 | 27 | 17 | 16 |
| Pittsburgh | 16½-17½ | - | 20 | 2.10 | 31 | 31 | 16 | 16 |
| Portland, Ore. | 15-19 | - | - | 1.80-1.85 | 29 | 29 | 16 | 16 |
| Providence | 17-18 | - | - | 1.48 | 27½ | 24½ | 15½ | 14½ |
| Richmond | 17-18 | - | 2/14 | 1.50 | 30 | 30 | 17 | 17 |
| Salt Lake City | 15 | - | 21 | 2.00 | 32 | 30 | 21 | 20 |
| San Francisco | 16-17 | - | 24 | 1.60-1.75 | - | - | 20½ | 16½ |
| Seattle | - | - | 23 | 1.80 | 30½ | 29 | - | - |
| St. Louis | 16½ | - | - | 1.75 | 37½ | 37½ | 15-18½ | 13-19 |
| Trenton | 16½-19½ | 21½ | 2/18 | - | 35 | 33 | 20 | 19 |
| Washington, D. C. | 16-17 | - | 15-18 | 1.95-1.96 | 30-32 | 30-34 | 16-18 | 16-18 |
| Wheeling | 16-17 | - | 17 | - | 25 | 25 | 15 | 15 |
| Wichita | 16 | - | 16 | 4/1.20 | - | - | 4/ 11 | 4/ 11 |
| Minneapolis | - | - | 2/16 | 3/1.34-1.66 | - | - | 3/12-14 | 3/11-13 |

1/ Reported wholesale and retail prices of products, delivered to wholesale buyers' places of business, to homes of retail customers, and sold through stores as indicated. Special grades refer to milk of different quality than that commonly sold in cities designated.

2/ Price for 12 oz. package.

3/ Butterfat content ranging from 15 to 20 percent.

4/ Eleven percent butterfat.

NET PRICES PAID MEMBERS OF PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS 1/

| City | Last net blended prices paid for 3.5% milk 2/ | | Previously announced dealers' buying prices for same period | |
|---|---|-------|---|---|
| | per cwt. | Month | Basic or Class 1 per cwt. | Surplus price (paid on current butter market except as noted) |
| | Dollars | | Dollars | |
| Hartford, New Haven & Bridgeport, Conn. | 3.82 | Apr. | 4.05 | All milk pooled |
| Washington, D. C. | 6/4.04 | Apr. | 3.99 | |
| Chicago, Illinois 7/ | 3/2.97 | Apr. | 3.31 | |
| Baltimore, Md. | 3.85 | Apr. | 3.85 | |
| Boston, Mass. | 4/3.10 | Apr. | 3.55 | |
| Detroit, Mich. | 3.40 | Apr. | 3.69 | |
| St. Louis, Mo. | 3.24 | Apr. | 3.40 | |
| New York, N. Y. | 5/3.10-3.16 | Apr. | 3.70 | |
| Akron, Ohio | - | Apr. | 3.30 | |
| Canton, Ohio | 3.21 | Apr. | 3.60 | |
| Cincinnati, Ohio | 3.19 | Apr. | 3.52 | |
| Cleveland, Ohio | 6/3.36 | Apr. | 3.50 | |
| Columbus, Ohio | 3.05 | Apr. | 3.05 | |
| Dayton, Ohio | 6/3.12 | Apr. | 3.21 | |
| Toledo, Ohio | 3.18 | Apr. | 3.40 | |
| Philadelphia, Pa. | 3.59 | Apr. | 3.72 | |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. | 3.34 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Apr. | 3.66 | |
| Providence, R. I. | 4.03 | Apr. | 4.11 | |
| Richmond, Va. | 4.15 | Apr. | 4.25 | |
| Seattle, Wash. | 3.04 $\frac{1}{2}$ | Apr. | 3.15 | |
| Charleston, W. Va. | 3.81 | Apr. | 3.54 | |
| Milwaukee, Wis. | 3.00 | May | 3.00 | |
| Louisville, Ky. | 8/2.98 | May | 3.53 | |

- 1/ Net prices reported paid to members of producers' associations supplying the cities listed. Dealers' buying prices announced in advance for such cities are usually of two classes: (a) prices paid for base amounts for individual producers or prices paid for Class 1 milk, and (b) prices paid for surplus milk. The former applies to that portion of the milk used in fluid form for city whole sale and retail trade, and the latter to that portion classed as "surplus" used for manufacturing purposes.
- 2/ F.O.B. city unless otherwise indicated. 3/ 70-mile zone. 4/ 191-200 mile zone. 5/ 201-210 mile zone. 6/ Premiums and refunds included. 7/ Through error, gross blended prices were reported for Jan., Feb., and Mar. 1945. Net blended prices for those months were \$3.05, \$3.06 and \$3.02 respectively.
- 8/ Price paid after deduction was made on Fall pay-back plan.

AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES 92 SCORE BUTTER - MAY 1945 9/

| Market | May 1945 | April 1945 | May 1944 |
|----------|----------|------------|----------|
| New York | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ | 42.25¢ |
| Chicago | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ | 41.50¢ |

- 9/ Prices of butter shown above reflect actual wholesale trading and include the wholesale mark-up permitted under OPA MPR 289 as amended.

FLUID MILK PRICE CHANGES -- JUNE 1945

| City | Dealers' buying prices F.O.B. City Class 1 Milk (3.5% fat basis) | | | Retail price per quart delivered to homes | | |
|----------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|---|--------------|--------------|
| | June 1945 | May 1945 | June 1944 | June 1945 | May 1945 | June 1944 |
| | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Dollars</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> | <u>Cents</u> |
| <u>East North Central:</u> | | | | | | |
| Aurora, Ill. - | 3.28 | 3.33 | 3.22 | 15 | 15 | 15 |

